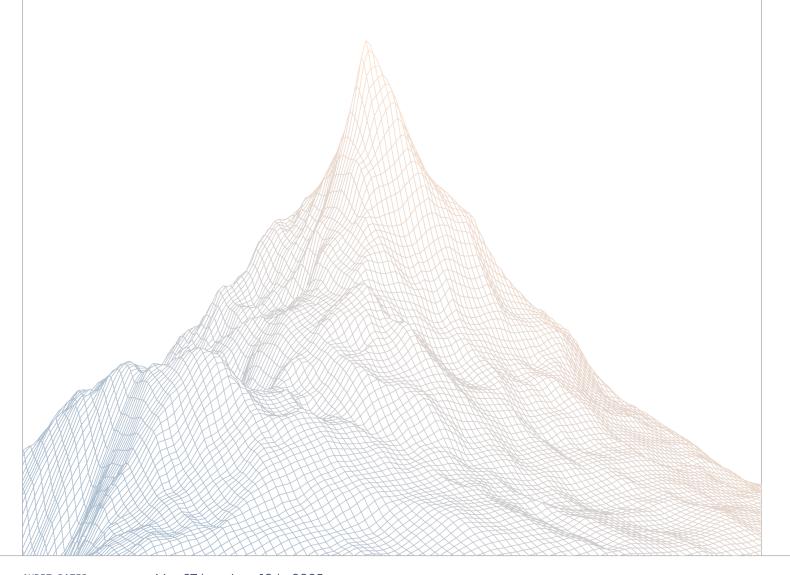


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Introduction

1.1 About Zenith

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1.2 Disclaimer

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1.3 Risk Classification

SEVERITY LEVEL	IMPACT: HIGH	IMPACT: MEDIUM	IMPACT: LOW
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

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Executive Summary

2.1 About GMX Solana Protocol

GMX Solana is a decentralized spot and perpetual exchange that supports low swap fees and low price impact trades.

Trading is supported by unique multi-asset pools that earns liquidity providers fees from market making, swap fees and leverage trading.

Dynamic pricing is supported by Chainlink Oracles and an aggregate of prices from leading volume exchanges.

2.2 Scope

The engagement involved a review of the following targets:

Target	gmx-solana
Repository	https://github.com/gmsol-labs/gmx-solana
Commit Hash	ee31f0921d0f645de811b0fc93679fd2d7ba140a
Files	Changes in the latest source code version
Target	GMX Solana Mitigation Review
Repository	https://github.com/gmsol-labs/gmx-solana
Commit Hash	a5b38f3be9cc1acfe810bb9072e98c5ba8a12fbb
Files	Changes in the latest source code version

2.3 Audit Timeline

May 27th, 2025	Audit start
June 10th, 2025	Audit end
June 19th, 2025	Report published

2.4 Issues Found

SEVERITY	COUNT
Critical Risk	1
High Risk	2
Medium Risk	4
Low Risk	11
Informational	9
Total Issues	27



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Findings Summary

ID	Description	Status
C-1	Callback failures can be used to enable risk-free trades	Resolved
H-1	Changes to claimable_time_window can lead to collisions of claimable accounts	Resolved
H-2	Price adjustments/validation use better-than-market prices for some oracles	Resolved
M-1	Competitions can be manipulated through many small-volume trades	Resolved
M-2	update_order() never checks for v2 callbacks	Resolved
M-3	Order keepers can extract value through transaction ordering	Acknowledged
M-4	close_empty_claimable_account can be abused for DoS and rent theft by malicious order keepers	Acknowledged
L-1	Competition participants can game volume metric	Resolved
L-2	Mutable Config/Competition accounts in all order instructions will lead to contention	Acknowledged
L-3		
	Calls to initialize_config() can be front-run	Resolved
L-4	Calls to initialize_config() can be front-run Lack of uniqueness validation of trade_event in OnExe- cuted callback	Resolved Acknowledged
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L-4	Lack of uniqueness validation of trade_event in OnExecuted callback Missing validation of association between trade_event and	Acknowledged
L-4 L-5	Lack of uniqueness validation of trade_event in OnExecuted callback Missing validation of association between trade_event and trader/participant in OnExecuted callback	Acknowledged Resolved
L-4 L-5 L-6	Lack of uniqueness validation of trade_event in OnExecuted callback Missing validation of association between trade_event and trader/participant in OnExecuted callback Improper use of require_neq macro for Pubkey comparison	Acknowledged Resolved Resolved
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ID	Description	Status
I-1	No way to close and reclaim rent for ActionStats and Participant accounts	Resolved
1-2	InvalidTradeEvent is never used	Resolved
I-3	No way to deactivate a Competition	Resolved
1-4	Typos	Resolved
I-5	create_order()/update_order() do not emit event like the v2 versions do	Resolved
I-6	Chainlink oracle logic is unimplemented	Resolved
I-7	The GtBank struct has changed without version-based handling	Acknowledged
I-8	The ActionHeader struct has changed without version-based handling	Acknowledged
1-9	Unresolved TODO and FIXME comments	Resolved

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Findings

4.1 Critical Risk

A total of 1 critical risk findings were identified.

[C-1] Callback failures can be used to enable risk-free trades

SEVERITY: Critical	IMPACT: High
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: High

Target

- programs/callback/src/interface.rs
- programs/store/src/states/common/action.rs

Description:

When creating an order, a user is allowed to specify a callback program to be executed by the store program <u>via CPI</u> when actions related to the order are performed. The current interface <u>overrides</u> anchor's <u>default</u> behavior of requiring that the program ID matches one of a pre-defined list of program IDs, and allows any arbitrary program to be used:

```
fn check_id(_id: &anchor_lang::prelude::Pubkey) → anchor_lang::Result<()> {
    Ok(())
}
```

Since one of the callback instructions is executed during order creation, the callback program at least guarantees that the program has that instruction and that instruction does not fail with the accounts passed to it by the store program. However, because it's an arbitrary program, the program may not even have matching instructions for the other callback functions, or it may contain code that can fail later CPIs, or may be upgraded to do so.

By providing a program that fails the on_executed instruction based on a flag that user controls, a malicious user can perform risk-free trades by submitting market orders and causing the execution to fail until the price moves significantly in their favor. Since the failure of a CPI unrecoverably fails the whole transaction, all attempts to execute the order by keepers will fail while the program is in this state. If the price has moved in their favor the trader can trigger the callback to stop failing, at which point a keeper would execute the order with oracle prices corresponding to right after the order was created. Once the

order is filled, the user can immediately submit a new market close order for a profit.

Another possible attack vector could be to create a very small position, and then to submit thousands of close orders with broken execution callbacks, which would indefinitely DOS keepers trying to execute the orders.

Recommendations:

Only allow specific, vetted, programs to be used by traders as callback programs, and don't allow them to be upgradeable.

GMX Solana: Resolved @af0875d...



4.2 High Risk

A total of 2 high risk findings were identified.

[H-1] Changes to claimable_time_window can lead to collisions of claimable accounts

SEVERITY: High	IMPACT: High
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIH00D: Medium

Target

- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L591-L594 (insert_amount)
- programs/store/src/instructions/config.rs#L27-L35 (unchecked_insert_amount)
- programs/store/src/states/store.rs#L234-L240 (get amount mut)
- programs/store/src/states/store.rs#L581 (get_mut, AmountKey::ClaimableTimeWindow)
- programs/store/src/states/store.rs#L293-L313 (claimable_time_key, claimable_time_window_index, claimable_time_window)
- crates/programs/src/utils/store.rs#L50-L71 (claimable_time_key, claimable_time_window_index, claimable_time_window)

Description:

The protocol allows the claimable_time_window to be changed by a config keeper via the insert_amount instruction using the AmountKey::ClaimableTimeWindow. However, this claimable_time_window is indirectly used as part of the account seed for PDA derivation in 19 instances throughout the protocol using the store's claimable_time_key function, which derives the key via division of the given timestamp by the claimable_time_window.

Consequently, any changes to the claimable_time_window will break access to existing claimable accounts or lead to collisions with others in the worst case due to the altered PDA seeds. In case no claimable account is initialized at the given PDA address after a claimable_time_window change, the affected instruction will be subject to DoS.

Usage instances of claimable_time_key:

- crates/gmsol/src/exchange/order.rs#L675
- crates/gmsol/src/exchange/order.rs#L690



- crates/gmsol/src/exchange/order.rs#L705
- crates/gmsol/src/exchange/position_cut.rs#L237
- crates/sdk/src/client/ops/exchange/order.rs#L749
- crates/sdk/src/client/ops/exchange/order.rs#L764
- crates/sdk/src/client/ops/exchange/order.rs#L779
- crates/sdk/src/client/ops/exchange/order.rs#L1784
- programs/store/src/instructions/token.rs#L95
- programs/store/src/instructions/token.rs#L163
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L713
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L728
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L743
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L151
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L152
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/execute_order.rs#L154
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/position_cut.rs#L179
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/position_cut.rs#L194
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/position_cut.rs#L209

Recommendations:

It is recommended to prohibit changes to the claimable_time_window or resolve the PDA derivation's indirect dependency.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @036a7ee...

[H-2] Price adjustments/validation use better-than-market prices for some oracles

SEVERITY: High	IMPACT: High
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIH00D: Medium

Target

- programs/store/src/states/oracle/mod.rs
- programs/store/src/states/oracle/validator.rs

Description:

Some oracles, such as the ones Pyth provides, return a price along with a confidence bounds, which can be used to generate fair, symmetrical, bid and ask prices. The new price adjustment and validation code symmetrically caps the size of these confidence bounds, to ensure prices with very large variance are rejected. However, some oracles, such as the ones that Switchboard provides, return actual min/max values, and the price it provides is a median_ price rather than the midpoint between the two prices. This is to prevent outliers from drastically affecting the reported price (e.g. due to manipulation on one exchange).

The adjustment and validation code assumes that the mid-price is the fair market price, and bases its deviation logic on that price, which may be far from the actual market price. In such cases, the adjustment will result in a price that is either above or below the actual fair market price, leading to some traders being able to fill at prices and volume not available at any other venue. If price adjustments are disabled for the market, the validation code will reject orders for periods when it should have allowed them, since the price is a fair price.

Recommendations:

Use the reported price rather than the mid-price when doing adjustments and validations, and consider only adjusting the side that falls out of bounds, rather than both prices.

GMX Solana: Resolved @2815d72267...



4.3 Medium Risk

A total of 4 medium risk findings were identified.

[M-1] Competitions can be manipulated through many small-volume trades

SEVERITY: Medium	IMPACT: Medium
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Medium

Target

• programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs

Description:

The competition mechanism is designed to extend when a high trade volume is detected, allowing more users to participate. However, a malicious user could bypass this by executing multiple trades just below the volume_threshold in the same block where the competition ends.

Since these trades would not individually trigger the extension, the attacker could accumulate enough volume to win the competition instantly.

This behavior would enable the attacker to unfairly win the competition and extract MEV at the expense of regular users.

Recommendations:

Consider modifying the competition logic to check the cumulative trade volume per block rather than individual trades.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @0f899ac... and @24f82a3...

In addition, if a user wishes to extend the competition duration as much as possible, they can indeed split up large orders into multiple smaller ones. If that's not their intention, they're also free to execute a single large trade. We prefer to preserve this flexibility for users.



[M-2] update_order() never checks for v2 callbacks

SEVERITY: Medium	IMPACT: Medium
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Medium

Target

• programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/order.rs

Description:

One of the invariants that is supposed to hold is as follows:

If an action has a callback configured, invoking the callback is mandatory for all events except for close_action initiated by the owner.

While the update_order_v2() instruction does properly check for and execute the configured callback, the update_order() function does not.

Recommendations:

Add a header check, similar to the one done for the close action.

GMX Solana: Resolved @cbdbcOa



[M-3] Order keepers can extract value through transaction ordering

SEVERITY: Medium	IMPACT: Medium
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- crates/model/src/params/fee.rs
- crates/model/src/params/fee.rs
- crates/model/src/action/swap.rs

Description:

Order keepers are mostly trusted entities, but the protocol aims to stay secure even in the presence of some untrusted keepers. One case where the protocol will have problems is when there is a keeper outage affecting only the trusted order keepers. When such an outage occurs, malicious keepers can extract value by executing orders not by their submission time, but by whichever ordering maximizes gains on their own positions, for orders that occur within the same token validity window (typically 30 seconds). Some re-ordering scenarios at their disposal are:

- Ensuring that the kink in the kink model is triggered
- Ensuring that either the funding rate skew changes or doesn't
- Maximizing either the negative or the positive price impact for specific trades

Recommendations:

It is difficult to solve this issue without having an extremely frequent trusted-order-keeper heartbeat mechanism. An alternative, followed by the EVM version of GMX, is to document such behavior as a known issue.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged. The README will be updated to include a description of the known issues with keepers.



[M-4] close_empty_claimable_account can be abused for DoS and rent theft by malicious order keepers

SEVERITY: Medium	IMPACT: Medium
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Medium

Target

- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L1746-L1752
- programs/store/src/instructions/token.rs#L142-L197

Description:

The close_empty_claimable_account instruction can be abused by a malicious order keeper to immediately close freshly created claimable accounts that were just initialized by other (legitimate) keepers via the use_claimable_account instruction. Since new claimable accounts are empty (hold no tokens), they are eligible for closure right after creation. This leads to two main issues:

- Denial of Service (DoS): Execution of decrease orders and position cuts can be disrupted, as these operations rely on the existence of claimable accounts. Malicious keepers can preemptively close these accounts, causing subsequent instructions to fail.
- 2. **Rent theft:** A malicious keeper can close claimable accounts created by others and claim the rent refund, effectively stealing rent from legitimate keepers who paid to create the accounts.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to restrict the ability to close claimable accounts to their creators (the keeper who initialized them). Alternatively, only allow claimable accounts to be closed if they are sufficiently old by checking their associated timestamp, preventing immediate closure after creation.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged.

Since claimable accounts are token accounts, there is no reliable way to track the creator. The current mitigation approach is for keepers to ensure that, in cases where the account remains empty, the creation and closure of the claimable account occur within the same transaction. This is feasible in practice and prevents rent theft in most situations.



In rare cases where a claimable account receives a balance, the user fully withdraws it, and a different keeper later closes the account, the rent may not return to the original creator. However, because such cases are infrequent, they can be handled off-chain by rewarding the creator. In an environment where most keepers are trusted, we consider this trade-off acceptable.

Regarding the DOS issue you mentioned, since claimable accounts are created using the idempotent instruction use_claimable_account, the keeper can simply insert this instruction before any instruction that requires a claimable account to avoid a DOS scenario.

4.4 Low Risk

A total of 11 low risk findings were identified.

[L-1] Competition participants can game volume metric

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs

Description:

The leaderboard of each competition is based off of the total volume across all orders, rather than being across buy/sell pairs:

```
// Calculate volume as the absolute difference between after and
before size_in_usd
    let volume = trade_event
        .after
        .size_in_usd
        .abs_diff(trade_event.before.size_in_usd);
...
part.volume = part.volume.saturating_add(volume);
part.last_updated_at = now;
```

This means that a trader that closes their position gets awarded twice the volume that a trader who leaves their position alone after opening it gets. If a trader is willing to incur position fees, the trader can rise to the top of the leaderboard by repeatedly opening and quickly closing very large positions (in order to reduce funding and borrowing fees). A malicious user could clear the leaderboard by creating five sock puppet accounts, and doing the same quick open/close pattern with each.

While it is possible to identify such users after the fact and to recover the true leaderboard, having to do so defeats the purpose of tracking it in the competition account.

Recommendations:

Only count volume associated with a position increase, and take into account the duration for which the position was open.

GMX Solana: Resolved @c25daO4... Since the primary goal of this competition is to stimulate market trading volume, we do not plan to include rules related to position holding duration at this time.



[L-2] Mutable Config/Competition accounts in all order instructions will lead to contention

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Medium

Target

- programs/callback/src/instructions/action_callback.rs
- programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs

Description:

The both the example callback program and the competition programs require (based on PDA constraints) the same mutable account to be passed to every action as the Config/Competition. This is <u>not recommended</u> because it reduces transaction throughput, due to the scheduler's priority <u>algorithm</u>, which can cause programs with high contention to have high transaction delays/failure rates, causing users to have to increase their priority fees.

A DEX with bursty transaction activity (e.g. during a bitcoin spike/crash) will end up having unnecessarily high transaction failure rates, leading to user dissatisfaction.

Recommendations:

Bin the Config/Competition into multiple PDAs based on the first few bits of each trader's address, and have separate instructions for periodic consolidation into Config/Competition results.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged. We may address the Competition contention when the GT rewards mechanism contention is addressed. The callback program is an example and we'd like to keep it simple.



[L-3] Calls to initialize_config() can be front-run

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low	
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low	

Target

• programs/callback/src/instructions/config.rs

Description:

The callback program's config PDA uses hard-coded seeds as its derivation so once it's created, no others can be created by the same program. There are no authorization checks on the initialize_config() instruction, so once the program is deployed, a malicious user could front-run the initialization, potentially using a vulgar prefix.

Recommendations:

Require co-signing of the initialize_config() instruction by the callback program's keypair, which should only be known to the deployer:

```
pub struct InitializeConfig<'info> {
   /// Payer.
   #[account(mut)]
    pub payer: Signer<'info>,
   #[account(address = crate::ID)]
  pub init_authority: Signer<'info>,
    /// The [`Config`] account to initialize.
    #[account(
       init,
       payer = payer,
       space = 8 + Config::INIT_SPACE,
       seeds = [CONFIG_SEED],
       bump,
    ) ]
    pub config: Account<'info, Config>,
    /// The system program.
    pub system_program: Program<'info, System>,
```



GMX Solana: Resolved. For simplicity, we decided to remove prefix argument from the initialize_config instruction: @4151073...



[L-4] Lack of uniqueness validation of trade_event in OnExecuted callback

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low	
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Low	

Target

programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs#L115-L116

Description:

The OnExecuted context and the invoke function of the callback do not validate that the trade_event is unique and has not been used previously in the competition. This allows the same trade_event to be reused multiple times, potentially inflating a participant's volume or leaderboard ranking unfairly, undermining the integrity of the competition.

Note that this issue is partially mitigated since the signer is restricted to the callback authority of the store program. Nevertheless, the issue persists from the perspective of the competition program.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to add a mechanism to track processed trade_event IDs within the competition account to ensure uniqueness.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged.

To address this issue within the competition program, we would need to introduce an unbounded vector in the competition struct to store all trade events, which could result in significant overhead.

In that case, unless a more efficient solution is identified, we are inclined to add a comment to explicitly state the assumptions that the caller program must adhere to.



[L-5] Missing validation of association between trade_event and trader/participant in OnExecuted callback

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

• programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs#L115-L116

Description:

The OnExecuted context and the invoke function of the callback do not validate that the trade_event is associated with the trader/participant. This allows any trade_event to be used, potentially leading to incorrect updates to the participant's volume and leaderboard rankings. Without proper validation, malicious or unintended trade_event data could be used, compromising the integrity of the competition.

Note that this issue is partially mitigated since the signer is restricted to the callback authority of the store program. Nevertheless, the issue persists from the perspective of the competition program.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to add explicit validation to ensure that the trade_event is associated with the trader/participant.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @63a8b63...



[L-6] Improper use of require_neq macro for Pubkey comparison

S	EVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
s	TATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

• programs/competition/src/instructions/participant_init.rs#L47

Description:

The require_neq! macro is being used to compare two Pubkey values (trader and default_pubkey). However, this macro is designed for general value comparisons and does not account for the specific semantics of Pubkey types. Anchor provides a dedicated macro, require_keys_neq!, which is specifically designed for comparing Pubkey values and ensures proper handling of Pubkey semantics.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to replace the require_neq! macro with require_keys_neq! to ensure proper handling of Pubkey comparisons:

```
require_keys_neq!(trader, default_pubkey);
```

GMX Solana: Fixed in @63a8b63...



[L-7] Competitions can expire instantly

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

programs/competition/src/instructions/competition_init.rs

Description:

The competition mechanism allows start_time to be set in the past, which could lead to unintended behavior (e.g., instant expiration). While start_time < end_time is enforced, the check does not ensure start_time is at least the current block timestamp.

Recommendations:

Consider ensuring that the start date is greater than the current timestamp.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @04bf173...



[L-8] Zero max_deviation in case of low-decimal mid_price can cause unexpected price validation failures

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

• programs/store/src/states/oracle/validator.rs#L71-L92

Description:

The intermediate max_deviation value in the price validator can become zero if mid_price * max_deviation_factor < 10^MARKET_DECIMALS and mid_price has a low decimal_multiplier. This occurs due to integer division truncation in apply_factor. When max_deviation is zero, the subsequent rounding up in with_unit_price does not compensate for this, resulting in a zero deviation threshold. This can cause the deviation checks to fail unexpectedly, as only exact prices would be accepted.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to temporarily increase the precision of the deviation calculations to reduce the risk of truncation to zero, or enforce a minimum value for $max_deviation$ (e.g., $max_deviation \ge 1$) before using it in deviation checks.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @8787324...



[L-9] Malicious keepers can deliberately cancel protocol operations by abusing the throw on execution error flag

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L1836-L1874
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L1940-L1978
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L2268-L2336
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L2338-L2402
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L2404-L2460
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L2462-L2517
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L2727-L2772
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L3425-L3489
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L3580-L3640
- programs/store/src/lib.rs#L3729-L3791

Description:

A single malicious order keeper can deliberately cause deposits, withdrawals, order actions, shifts, and GLV actions to be cancelled by invoking the relevant instruction with the throw_on_execution_error flag set to false when an execution error is expected (e.g., due to temporary market volatility or other external conditions).

While these operations might only be temporarily unexecutable and could succeed if retried later, setting throw_on_execution_error to false causes the protocol to cancel the operation immediately. This forces affected users to recreate their operations, resulting in a minor DoS vector and impeded user experience.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to restrict the ability to set throw_on_execution_error to false to trusted or multisig keepers, or consider implementing a grace period mechanism before allowing cancellation of user operations.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged.

In practice, the keeper defaults to executing all actions with throw_on_execution_error set



to false.

This is intentional. We treat errors affected by throw_on_execution_error as non-temporary. While some of them may not strictly be non-temporary, our current strategy is to allow as many cancellations as possible and then adjust the scope of non-temporary errors based on real user experience. For certain errors that we do consider temporary, they will always throw unconditionally when triggered, such as most price oracle errors and trigger price-related errors.



[L-10] Precision loss in with_max_deviation_factor function due to division by RATIO MULTIPLIER

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

crates/utils/src/token_config.rs#L319-L332

Description:

The FeedConfig::with_max_deviation_factor function divides the provided max_deviation_factor (u128) by RATIO_MULTIPLIER (10^12) to store it as a u32 ratio (max_deviation_ratio). This conversion can silently truncate significant digits if the input factor is not an exact multiple of RATIO_MULTIPLIER, resulting in a loss of precision. When the factor is later reconstructed (multiplied by RATIO_MULTIPLIER), the original value may not be accurately restored, potentially allowing lower deviations than intended and causing unexpected validation failures.

Recommendations:

It is recommended to add explicit checks or warnings if the provided value is not an exact multiple of RATIO_MULTIPLIER, and document this precision limitation clearly. Where possible, store the full u128 factor directly or reject values that would lose precision to avoid silent truncation.

GMX Solana: Fixed in <u>@7ed45c2...</u> Note that only the worst-case scenario (max_deviation_ratio becoming zero after division) is mitigated here.



[L-11] try_adjust_price() may return an incorrect result

SEVERITY: Low	IMPACT: Low
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

programs/store/src/states/oracle/mod.rs

Description:

The try_adjust_price() function intends to adjust the price and say whether there was an adjustment or not. Presumably the intention here is to not update if there is an error during the adjustment, but there are multiple internal function calls that may error, causing try_adjust_price_with_max_deviation_factor() to return false even though price.max was updated.

Recommendations:

 $Convert\ try_adjust_price_with_max_deviation_factor()\ to\ atomically\ update.$

GMX Solana: Resolved @59f4dfd...



4.5 Informational

A total of 9 informational findings were identified.

[I-1] No way to close and reclaim rent for ActionStats and Participant accounts

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

programs/competition/src/instructions/participant_init.rs

Description:

The ActionStats and Participant accounts must be created by traders prior to being passed as accounts for the various callback instructions. They cost rent to store, but once the trader is done with them, there is no way to close the accounts and reclaim the rent.

Recommendations:

Provide instructions for closing the accounts

GMX Solana: Resolved @5ceOfc7..., @d6e2Of1..., @6add407..., @695237f...



[I-2] InvalidTradeEvent is never used

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/competition/src/error.rs
- programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs

Description:

The InvalidTradeEvent error is never used:

```
#[msg("Invalid trade event")]
InvalidTradeEvent,
```

Recommendations:

```
let trade_event = trade_event.load()?;
let trade_event = trade_event.load()
   .map_err(|_| CompetitionError::InvalidTradeEvent)?;
```

GMX Solana: Resolved @63a8b63...

[I-3] No way to deactivate a Competition

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/competition/src/instructions/competition_init.rs
- programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs
- programs/competition/src/instructions/trade_callback.rs

Description:

The Competition account contains an is_active field that is unconditionally set to true in the initialize_competition() instruction, and thereafter its value never changes. However, the field still costs rent, and the other instructions still expend CUs to check that it's unchanged:

```
fn validate_competition(&self) → Result<()> {
  let now = Clock::get()?.unix_timestamp;
  let comp = &self.competition;
  require!(comp.is_active, CompetitionError::CompetitionNotActive);
```

```
impl OnExecuted<'_> {
    /// Core entry point called by the store program.
    pub(crate) fn invoke(
...
    if !comp.is_active {
        msg!("competition: the competition is not active");
        return Ok(()); }
```

Recommendations:

Create an instruction for changing the state of the flag, or remove the flag since it is currently redundant, given anchor's use of discriminators

GMX Solana: Resolved @edc9dd9... @0f899ac...



[I-4] Typos

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/callback/**/*.rs
- programs/store/**/*.rs

Description:

The following typos were identified:

```
pending -> action_stats
```

```
pub const ACTION_STATS_SEED: &[u8] = b"pending";
```

procotol -> protocol

```
//! This crate defines the callback interface for the GMX-Solana procotol
```

collatearl -> collateral

```
/// Initial collatearl token vault.
```

requried -> required

```
/// Only requried by increase and swap orders.
```

hanlde_updated -> handle_updated

```
fn hanlde_updated(&self) → Result<()> {
```

claimble -> claimable

```
//! - [`close_empty_claimable_account`]: Close a empty claimble account.
```



ConfigurateGt -> ConfigureGt

```
ctx: Context<ConfigurateGt>,
```

Unintialized -> Uninitialized

```
/// - Unintialized ATA account of `market_token` owned by `glv`
```

defualt -> default

```
/// Non-defualt store is not allowed.
```

prcie -> price

```
/// Max prcie's timestamp exceeded.
```

diabled -> disabled

```
/// Token config is diabled.
```

emtpy - > empty

```
#[msg("emtpy withdrawal")]
```

togather -> together

```
/// but the token amounts are not merged togather.
```

derving -> deriving

```
doc = "Set the creator of this order. CHECK: It must be the address derving
    the order account",
```

liqudiation -> liquidation

```
// Validate the liqudiation is a fully close.
```

discrimator -> discriminator



```
// Make sure the discrimator is written to the account data.
vaule -> value
 /// Returns the previous vaule.
Extentsion -> Extension
 /// Extentsion trait for [`Action`].
MAREKT_TOKEN_MINT_SEED -> MARKET_TOKEN_MINT_SEED
 pub const MAREKT_TOKEN_MINT_SEED: &[u8] = b"market_token_mint";
cliamable -> claimable
 /// Short token amount for cliamable account of user.
Accetpable -> Acceptable
 /// Accetpable price (in unit price).
receving -> receiving
 /// The escrow account for receving market tokens.
receving -> receiving
 /// The ATA of the owner for receving market tokens.
collatearl -> collateral
  /// Initial collatearl token vault.
deifinition -> definition
  /// The accounts deifinition for the
     [`execute_withdrawal`](crate::gmsol_store::execute_withdrawal)
```



receving -> receiving

```
/// The escrow account for receving market tokens to burn.
```

withdrawed -> withdrawn

```
/// The escrow account for receiving withdrawed final long tokens.
```

withdrawed -> withdrawn

```
/// The escrow account for receiving withdrawed final short tokens.
```

collatearl -> collateral

```
/// Initial collatearl token vault.
```

instrcution -> instruction

```
/// CHECK: only ORDER_KEEPER is allowed to use this instrcution.
```

owenr -> owner

```
/// The owenr of the shift.
```

receving -> receiving

```
/// The escrow account for receving market tokens to burn.
```

withdrawed -> withdrawn

```
/// The escrow account for receiving withdrawed final long tokens.
```

withdrawed -> withdrawn

```
/// The escrow account for receiving withdrawed final short tokens.
```

recevier -> receiver

```
/// The recevier of the deposit.
```



```
sigenr -> signer
  sigenr: &ActionSigner,
thte -> the
  /// Update thte config of GLV.
defintion -> definition
  /// The accounts defintion for
      [`create_glv_withdrawal`](crate::create_glv_withdrawal) instruction.
defintion -> definition
  /// The accounts defintion for
      [`close_glv_withdrawal`](crate::gmsol_store::close_glv_withdrawal)
     instruction.
wihtdrawal -> withdrawal
  /// Market token wihtdrawal vault.
defintions -> definitions
  /// The accounts defintions for the
      [`initialize_gt`](crate::gmsol_store::initialize_gt) instruction.
defintions -> definitions
 \ensuremath{///} The accounts defintions for GT configuration instructions.
ConfigurateGt -> ConfigureGt
```

udpate -> update

pub struct ConfigurateGt<'info> {

/// - Only MARKET_KEEPER can udpate the config of market.

set_is_gt_minting_enbaled -> set_is_gt_minting_enabled

```
.set_is_gt_minting_enbaled(enable);
magament -> management
 /// Instructions for config magament.
funtionality -> functionality
  \ensuremath{///} Instructions for the exchange funtionality.
adjustemnt -> adjustment
  /// Get timestamp adjustemnt of the given token.
claimble -> claimable
  /// The claimble account.
otken -> token
  /// Initial short otken amount to deposit.
perfrom_deposit -> perform_deposit
  fn perfrom_deposit(self) \rightarrow Result<()> {
otken -> token
  /// Initial short otken amount to deposit.
maount -> amount
  /// Minimum acceptable maount of market tokens to be minted.
invertbile -> invertible
  /// This is an invertbile operation that will panic on error.
valut -> vault
```



```
/// Operation for transferring funds into market valut.
vaule -> value
 /// Returns the previous vaule.
Extentsion -> Extension
 /// Extentsion trait for [`Action`].
loders -> loaders
 /// Create a new [`SwapMarkets`] from loders.
set_is_gt_minting_enbaled -> set_is_gt_minting_enabled
 pub fn set_is_gt_minting_enbaled(&mut self, enabled: bool) → bool {
avlue -> value
 /// Pool avlue without pnl for short.
instrcutions -> instructions
 /// the oracle through instrcutions.
decimal_multipler -> decimal_multiplier
 decimal_multipler: u8,
Fisrt -> First
 /// Fisrt Deposit Receiver Seed.
vaule -> value
 /// Get min shift vaule.
uninitalized -> uninitialized
```



```
.expect("uninitalized GLV Deposit account")
uninitalized -> uninitialized
  .expect("uninitalized GLV Withdrawal account")
storted -> sorted
 // Ranks must be storted.
storted -> sorted
 // Factors must be storted.
Intiailized -> Initialized
  self.flags.get_flag(GtExchangeVaultFlag::Intiailized)
Comfirmed -> Confirmed
  self.flags.get_flag(GtExchangeVaultFlag::Comfirmed)
cliamable -> claimable
 \ensuremath{///} Short token amount for cliamable account of user.
Recevier -> Receiver
  /// Recevier Kind.
validatoin -> validation
  // so validatoin is not required. In fact, we should prohibit the creation
     of limit swap orders
accetable -> acceptable
 /// Get accetable price (unit price).
Unitialized -> Uninitialized
```



Recommendations:

We recommend fixing the typos.

GMX Solana: Resolved @1b3ad47... @3fca231...

Zenith: Verified



[I-5] create_order()/update_order() do not emit event like the v2 versions do

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/order.rs
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/order.rs
- programs/store/src/instructions/exchange/order.rs

Description:

Most of the order-related instructions already emitted events when state changed, and the emission code was added without needing to create new versions of the instructions. With the addition of the callback code, the update_order_v2() instruction had code added to it to emit unconditionally. The update_order() instruction is missing the same functionality, leading to an undocumented inconsistency between the two versions. The create_order() instruction has a similar discrepancy.

Recommendations:

Document the difference in code comments, since the emission can't be added without changing the accounts required by existing callers of the instructions.

GMX Solana: Resolved @e5d4979...

Zenith: Verified



[I-6] Chainlink oracle logic is unimplemented

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

• programs/store/src/states/oracle/chainlink.rs

Description:

The entire logic for Chainlink's oracle was commented out, so any tokens that use this oracle will not work correctly (if it's specified in the token config), resulting in an unexpected revert.

Recommendations:

Consider reimplementing the oracle logic before deploying the program. Alternatively, consider removing the entire Chainlink logic.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @89bla2d...

Zenith: Verified.



[I-7] The GtBank struct has changed without version-based handling

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/treasury/src/states/gt_bank.rs#L15-L28 (new)
- programs/gmsol-treasury/src/states/gt_bank.rs#L14-L26 (old)

Description:

The GtBank struct has changed since the last audit. Notably, the size of the reserved field was reduced, and a new field was added: receiver_vault_out. However, the version field present in the struct is never used throughout the codebase to distinguish between different struct versions.

Recommendations:

Although the current changes seemingly integrate smoothly, it is still recommended to implement logic throughout the codebase to check and handle the version field, ensuring correct parsing and handling of different ActionHeader versions.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged.

The version field is reserved for future breaking changes where we want to keep the account discriminator unchanged. For non-breaking structural updates, we generally don't see a need to change the version. We ensure new fields have safe default values of zeros, so reserved bytes can be treated as those fields and won't cause breaking changes. In SDKs, such changes typically result in a major version bump to clearly indicate potential breaking changes.



[I-8] The ActionHeader struct has changed without version-based handling

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Acknowledged	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Target

- programs/store/src/states/common/action.rs#L21-L61 (new)
- programs/gmsol-store/src/states/common/action.rs#L17-L49 (old)

Description:

The ActionHeader struct has changed since the last audit. Notably, the sizes of the padding_0 and reserved fields were reduced, and new fields were added: callback_kind, callback_version, callback_program_id, callback_config, and callback_action_stats. However, the version field present in the struct is never used throughout the codebase to distinguish between different struct versions.

Recommendations:

Although the current changes seemingly integrate smoothly, it is still recommended to implement logic throughout the codebase to check and handle the version field, ensuring correct parsing and handling of different ActionHeader versions.

GMX Solana: Acknowledged.

The version field is reserved for future breaking changes where we want to keep the account discriminator unchanged. For non-breaking structural updates, we generally don't see a need to change the version. We ensure new fields have safe default values of zeros, so reserved bytes can be treated as those fields and won't cause breaking changes. In SDKs, such changes typically result in a major version bump to clearly indicate potential breaking changes.



[I-9] Unresolved TODO and FIXME comments

SEVERITY: Informational	IMPACT: Informational
STATUS: Resolved	LIKELIHOOD: Low

Description:

The following instances of unresolved TODO and FIXME comments were discovered in the codebase:

TODO

1. crates/gmsol/src/exchange/treasury.rs#L11

implement this.

FIXME

1. crates/gmsol/src/exchange/treasury.rs#L59

read program id from the market.

2. crates/gmsol/src/store/token_config.rs#L75

reduce the number of args.

3. crates/sdk/src/client/ops/market.rs#L537

read program id from the market.

4. crates/sdk/src/client/ops/token_config.rs#L31

reduce the number of args.



Recommendations:

We recommended resolving, removing, or acknowledging (keeping as normal comments) the above instances.

GMX Solana: Fixed in @0928580...

Zenith: Verified.

