

# KAI PROTOCOL SECURITY ASSESSMENT REPORT

MAY. 4 - MAY. 18, 2021 MAY. 26 - JUN. 4, 2021 JUN. 13 - JUN. 14, 2021

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#### INTRODUCTION

SOOHO conducted a security assessment of KAI Protocol's smart contract from May 4 to May 18, 2021, May 26 to June 4, 2021 and Jun 13 to Jun 14, 2021. The following tasks were performed during the audit period:

- Performing and analyzing the results of Odin, a static analyzer of SOOHO.
- Writing Exploit codes on suspected vulnerability in the contract.
- Recommendations on codes based on best practices and the Secure Coding Guide.

A total of three security experts participated in a vulnerability analysis of the Cube System contract. The experts are professional hackers with Ph.D. academic backgrounds and experiences of receiving awards from national/international hacking competitions such as Defcon, Nuit du Hack, White Hat, SamsungCTF, and etc.

We scanned about known vulnerable codes through SOOHO's Odin in contracts. We have also conducted a more diverse security vulnerability detecting process with useful security tools.

The detected vulnerabilities are as follows: Critical 3, High 3, Low 3 and Note 1. It is recommended to promote the stability of service through continuous code audit and analyze potential vulnerabilities.



#### **ANALYSIS TARGET**

The following projects were analyzed from May 4 to May 18, 2021, May 26 to June 4, 2021 and Jun 13 to Jun 14, 2021.

Project	kdollar-	Project	kdollar-	Project	kaiprotocol-
contract-20210428		contract-20210525		core-20210614	
File Hash	f6fd2135	File Hash	ba3f5f03	File Hash	e1e7d92f
# of Files	35	# of Files	46	# of Files	27
# of Lines	2,622	# of Lines	3,404	# of Lines	2,069

# KEY AUDIT POINTS & PROCESS

KAI Protocol is a algorithmic stable coin projects. KAI Protocol is originated from Basis Cash and Basis Dollar project. Shares and Bonds are used for stablize the dollar price. Accordingly, we mainly reviewed common vulnerabilities in token and possible hacking scenarios.

For example, the following scenarios are included: access control, input validation, token vesting logics, parameter validation. However, we did not take any internal hackings by administrators into account (e.g., Rug Pull). In addition, the design of protocol is also excluded from technical review.



Automated Vulnerability
Analysis

#### **Manual Code Analysis**

The followings are considered:

- Preferential analysis of codes with greater risks.
- Supervision of Access Control management.
- Analyze whether the code is written under the client's intention.

### Review of Exploitability and PoC Code

The followings are considered:

- Dynamic analysis through code execution.
- Examine possible financial gain by misusing detected vulnerabilities. (e.g., infinite withdrawal)
- Examine the possibility of adverse effect to the token service by misusing detected vulnerabilities. (e.g., Mint)

## RISK RATING OF VULNERABILITY

Detected vulnerabilities are listed on the basis of the risk rating of vulnerability.



The risk rating of vulnerability is set based on <u>OWASP's Impact & Likelihood Risk Rating Methodology</u> as seen on the right. Some issues were rated vulnerable aside from the corresponding model and the reasons are explained in the following results.



Low	Medium	High	
Medium	High	Critical	
Low	Medium	High	
Note	Low	Medium	
	Severity		



#### 1st ANALYSIS RESULTS

Analysis results are categorized into Critical, High, Medium, Low, and Note. SOOHO recommends upgrades on every detected issue.

### (RESOLVED) ACCESS CONTROL

Additional resources and comments

```
File Name: Bond.sol
```

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File Location: kdollar-contract-20210428/assets/

└─ Bond.sol

```
function burn(uint256 amount) public {
super.burn(amount);
}
```

#### Details

Since there is no access control in the burn function, the user can use it to burn the token arbitrarily. We advise the team to add the onlyOperator modifier for access control.

#### (RESOLVED) ACCESS CONTROL

Additional resources and comments

```
File Name: Cash.sol
```

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210428/assets/

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```
function burn(uint256 amount) public {
super.burn(amount);
}
```

#### **Details**

Since there is no access control in the burn function, the user can use it to burn the token arbitrarily. We advise the team to add the onlyOperator modifier for access control.

#### (RESOLVED) NEXT OWNER CAN BE NULL

Additional resources and comments

```
File Name: AirdropOperator.sol
```

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210428/

— AirdropOperator.sol

```
function changeNextOwner(address _nextOwner) public onlyOwner {
    nextOwner = _nextOwner;
}
```

#### **Details**

When the nextOwner is assigned, the address can be Null since the validation is missing. If the nextOwner changed into Null, then the changeOwner will not work. It is recommended to add a Null check.



2nd ANALYSIS RESULTS Analysis results are categorized into Critical, High, Medium, Low, and Note. SOOHO recommends upgrades on every detected issue.

#### (RESOLVED) TREASURYIMPL CAN BE REINITIALIZED Critical

Additional resources and comments

```
File Name: TreasuryImpl.sol
```

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210525/ └─ TreasuryImpl.sol

```
function initialize (
    address _dollar,
    address _bond,
    address _share,
    uint256 _startTime
) external onlyAdmin {
```

#### **Details**

initialize can be executed multiple times. It should be call exactly once.

#### (NON ISSUE) DOLLAR PRICE SHOULD BE UPDATED Critical

Additional resources and comments

```
File Name: TreasuryImpl.sol
```

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210525/ └─ TreasuryImpl.sol

```
function buyBonds(uint256 _dollarAmount, uint256 targetPrice)
   require(_dollarAmount > 0, "Treasury: cannot purchase bond
   IKayAsset(dollar).burnFrom(msg.sender, _dollarAmount);
   IKayAsset(bond).mint(msg.sender, _bondAmount);
   roundSupplyContractionLeft = roundSupplyContractionLeft.sub(_dollarAmount);
```

```
function redeemBonds(uint256 _bondAmount, uint256 targetPrice)
   require(_bondAmount > 0, "Treasury: cannot redeem bonds wi
```

```
function allocateSeigniorage() external
    updateDollarPrice();
```

#### **Details**

After burn the dollar and mint the bond in the function buyBonds, \_updateDollarPrice function need to be executed. Similarly, \_updateDollarPrice function should be called at the end of the function calls for redeemBonds and allocateSeigniorage, which affect the amount of bonds and the amount of dollars.



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#### PENDINGIMPLEMENTATION CAN BE NULL LOW



Additional resources and comments

File Name: TreasuryUni.sol

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210525

└─ TreasuryUni.sol

```
function acceptImplementation() public {
   require(msg.sender == pendingImplementation, "accept pending
```

**Details** 

pendingImplementation can be null and thus implementation can also be null. We recommend to add pendingImplementation != address(0) similar to

Compound project.

### (RESOLVED) BOARD ROOM CAN BE NULL ...

Additional resources and comments

File Name: VoteProxy.sol

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210525

└─ VoteProxy.sol

```
function setBoardroom(address newBoardroom)
    address oldBoardroom = boardroom;
    boardroom = newBoardroom;
```

**Details** 

We recommend checking whether the boardroom is null or not.

#### TREASURYIMPL CAN BE CHANGED Note

Additional resources and comments

File Name: TreasuryUni.sol

File Location: kdollar-contract-20210525

└─ TreasuryUni.sol

```
function _acceptImplementation() public {
    require(msg.sender == pendingImplementation, "accept pending
   address oldImplementation = implementation;
   address oldPendingImplementation = pendingImplementation;
    implementation = pendingImplementation;
```

**Details** 

The administrator can change the contract address where the logic for treasury is defined. It can be a potential threat since the logic can be changed without the users' consensus.



#### 3rd ANALYSIS RESULTS

Analysis results are categorized into Critical, High, Medium, Low, and Note. SOOHO recommends upgrades on every detected issue.

#### BOARDROOM CAN BE REINITIALIZED Critical

분석 결과에 대한 추가적인 자료 및 코멘트

File Name: Boardroom.sol

File Location: kaiprotocol-core-20210614

└─ Boardroom.sol

```
function initialize(
    IERC20 _kai,
    IERC20 _skai,
    ITreasury _treasury

public onlyOperator {
    kai = _kai;
    skai = _skai;
    treasury = _treasury;

emit Initialized(msg.sender, block.number);
}
```

Details

initialize should be call exactly once.

#### ADDRESS CAN BE NULL Low

분석 결과에 대한 추가적인 자료 및 코멘트

File Name: TreasuryImpl.sol

File Location: kaiprotocol-core-20210614

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```
function setBoardroom(address _boardroom) external onlyAdmin {
   boardroom = _boardroom;
}

function setDollarOracle(address _dollarOracle) external onlyAdmin {
   dollarOracle = _dollarOracle;
}

function setRound(uint256 _round) external onlyAdmin {
   round = _round;
}
```

Details

boardroom, dollarOracle, round can be null. We recommend to check the null value.



#### **ANALYSIS RESULTS**

Additional analysis results include key issues that are not vulnerable but have been highlighted in the vulnerability analysis process.

#### ANALYZED - MATHEMATICAL OPERATIONS ✓

Additional resources and comments

Details

We have confirmed that the mathematical operations are

working well.

#### ANALYZED - REENTRANCY



Additional resources and comments

**Details** We analyzed possible reentrancy attacks in the contracts.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

The source code of the KAI Protocol is easy to read and very well organized. We have to remark that contracts were well handling the possible situations and writing test codes. Most of the codes are found out to be compliant with all the best practices. **The detected vulnerabilities are as follows: Critical 3, High 3, Low 3 and Note 1.** It is recommended to promote the stability of service through continuous code audit and analyze potential vulnerabilities.

Project kaiprotocol-core-20210614

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BBFund.sol

