

SECURITY REVIEW OF FIJA FINANCE



Summary

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Client: Fija Finance

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Protocol Summary

Protocol Name	Fija Finance
Language	Solidity
Codebase	
Commit	
Previous Audits	Yes, 2 previous audits from Chainsulting






About 0xWeiss

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Audit Summary

Fija Finance engaged 0xWeiss to review the security of its defi protocol. From the 12th of August to the 19th of August, 0xWeiss reviewed the source code in scope. At the end, there were 12 issues identified. All findings have been recorded in the following report. Notice that the examined smart contracts are not resistant to internal exploit. For a detailed understanding of risk severity, source code vulnerability, and potential attack vectors, refer to the complete audit report below.






Vulnerability Summary

Severity	Total	Pending	Acknowledged	Par. resolved	Resolved
 CRITICAL	0	0	0	0	0
 HIGH	1	0	0	0	0
 MEDIUM	5	0	0	0	0
 LOW	1	0	0	0	0
 INF	5	0	0	0	0

Audit Scope

ID	File Path
VAULT	contracts\base\FijaVault.sol
STRA	contracts\base\FijaStrategy.sol
ACL	contracts\base\FijaACL.sol
ERR	contracts\base\errors.sol

Severity Classification













Severity	Classification
 CRITICAL	Easily exploitable by anyone, causing loss/manipulation of assets or data.
 HIGH	Arduously exploitable, causing loss/manipulation of assets or data.
 MEDIUM	Risk of future exploits that may or may not impact the smart contract execution.
 LOW	Minor code errors that may or may not impact the smart contract execution.
 INF	No impact issues. Code improvement

Methodology


The auditing process pays special attention to the following considerations:

- Testing the smart contracts against both common and uncommon attack vectors.
- Assessing the codebase to ensure compliance with current best practices and industry standards.
- Ensuring contract logic meets the specifications and intentions of the client.
- Cross-referencing contract structure and implementation against similar smart contracts produced by industry leaders.
- Thorough line-by-line manual review of the entire codebase by industry experts.

Findings and Resolutions

ID	Category		Severity	Status
VAULT-1	Logical Error		HIGH	Resolved
VAULT-2	Permissioning		MEDIUM	Resolved
VAULT-3	Locked Funds		MEDIUM	Resolved
VAULT-4	Logical Error		MEDIUM	Resolved
VAULT-5	Locked Funds		MEDIUM	Resolved
VAULT-6	Typo		INF	Resolved
STRA-1	Logical Error		MEDIUM	Resolved
STRA-2	Typo		INF	Resolved
ACL-1	Centralization /Privilege		LOW	Resolved
GLOBAL-1	Centralization /Privilege		INF	Resolved
GLOBAL-2	Design Error		INF	Resolved
GLOBAL-3	Typo		INF	Resolved

VAULT-1 | Unwhitelisted users will lose their funds.

Severity	Category	Status
 HIGH	Logical Error	Resolved

Description of the issue

The current permissions of FIJA allows resellers to whitelist and remove from the whitelist any address they want. This is most likely to be a separate feature in the reseller's application. As an example, If a user enters the "PRO" mode of their app, they will unlock the ability to invest in Fija's strategies. But before they should get their wallet whitelisted by said reseller.

Accounts can be unwhitelisted for a set of reasons. This can be external to FIJA, like breaking the terms of service from the reseller's platform.

The whitelist is enforced through all the codebase, including the `withdraw` and `redeem` functions from the strategy vault.

```
function withdraw(  
    uint256 assets,  
    address receiver,  
    address owner  
)  
    public  
    virtual  
    override(ERC4626, IERC4626)  
    onlyWhitelisted    <---- It requires the user to still be  
whitelisted  
    onlyReceiverOwnerWhitelisted(receiver, owner)  
    returns (uint256)  
    {}
```


Any user that is removed from the whitelist in the future will not be able to withdraw his funds, losing their entire investment.

Recommendation

Remove the whitelist requirement for withdrawals and redeems, as users already had the first layer of whitelist check while depositing.

Resolution

VAULT-2 | Un-whitelisted user for a specific strategy would still be able to deposit due to an error in the whitelist validation.

Severity	Category	Status
 MEDIUM	Permissioning	Resolved

Description of the issue

When depositing tokens to the vault, a user first deposits the funds in the vault

```
uint256 tokens = super.deposit(assets, receiver);
```

and then the deposited funds are sent to the strategy contract.

```
_strategy.deposit{value: allAssets}(allAssets, address(this));
```

As you can see, the first deposit function in the FijaVault enforces msg.sender and the receiver to be whitelisted.

```
function deposit(  
    uint256 assets,  
    address receiver  
)  
  
    public  
    payable  
    virtual  
    override(ERC4626, IERC4626)  
    onlyWhitelisted  
    onlyReceiverWhitelisted(receiver)  
    returns (uint256);
```

Meanwhile in the second deposit, this time to the strategy contract, even though they are using the same base contract `FijaERC4626Base`. The `onlyWhitelisted` modifier checks that msg.sender is whitelisted. In this case is the `fijaVault` contract is the actual msg.sender and not the end user.


As both whitelists are separate, this could allow a whitelisted user in `fijaVault` to deposit funds into a strategy where he is not whitelisted.

Recommendation

Validate that the end user is also included in the whitelist of the strategy contract.

Resolution

VAULT-3 | Funds can be permanently stuck in the vault when updating the strategy.

Severity	Category	Status
 MEDIUM	Locked Funds	Resolved

Description of the issue

When the `fijaVault` contract is deployed, the strategy contract address has to be provided in the constructor. Consequently, then it checks that the asset from the strategy is the same as the asset from the fija vault. This has to be checked because there are several spots on the vault contract where this is assumed, so it has to hold true on the future.

When updating the strategy from the `updateStrategy()` function, a strategy that `strategy_.asset() != asset()` can be accepted because this check is not enforced.

The following scenario has to happen for this to be given:

- Fija Vault is deployed and initialized
- The first strategy gets updated through `updateStrategy()`
- As there is not check for the new strategy asset, it will not revert if a new strategy with a different asset than the vault is introduced through governance
- If the second strategy, also referred as the new one, is updated again for a third strategy, the assets of the second strategy will be forever locked in the vault as they will be redeemed: `_strategy.redeem(redeemAmount, address(this), address(this));` and then, theoretically should be sent to the new strategy. But, they will never be sent because it approves the asset() from the vault, not the one from the strategy:

```
if (asset() != ETH) {  
    SafeERC20.forceApprove(  
        IERC20(asset()),  
        address(_strategy),  
        totalAssetsInVault);  
}
```

Recommendation


Do enforce the same check of:

```
if (strategy_.asset() != asset()) {  
    revert VaultNoAssetMatching();  
}
```

when updating the strategy.

Resolution

VAULT-4 | Rewards will be left unclaimed when updating the strategy.

Severity	Category	Status
 MEDIUM	Logical Error	Resolved

Description of the issue

When updating the strategy, the `fijaVault` contract will redeem the funds from the old strategy and send them to the new one. This is done through the `updateStrategy()` function. The problem is that the strategy has not taken out profits before being updated to the new one. This means that the profits will be left in the old strategy and will not be claimed by the new one.


Recommendation

Call the harvest function on the strategy before updating it.

```
_strategy.harvest();  
// get assets back from strategy in batches  
uint256 remainingTokens = _strategy.balanceOf(address(this));
```

Resolution

VAULT-5 | If an updated strategy redeems more than twice the `MAX_TICKET_SIZE`, funds will be stuck in the vault.

Severity	Category	Status
 MEDIUM	Locked Funds	Resolved

Description of the issue

Currently you can update a strategy from the main Vault, in the function ``updateStrategy()``.

This function redeems all the funds from the old strategy and sends them to the newly deployed one.

Currently on the vaults, it exists the enforcement of ``MAX_TICKET_SIZE`` as the maximum deposit amount that you can deposit at once, only in the deposit function, not on the redeem function.

The following scenario can be given.


- ``MAX_TICKET_SIZE` = 200 * 10e26; //sample value`
- ``updateStrategy()`` is called
- 401 * 10e26 is redeemed from the old strategy to the vault
- Vault tries to send all the funds to the new strategy, but ``MAX_TICKET_SIZE`` is enforced, so only 200 * 10e26 are sent.
- There is 201 * 10e26 of the token/asset remaining on the vault.
- There is no way of claiming these 201 * 10e26 tokens back. Because they can't be deposited again to the new strategy as the vault pulls the whole contract balance to deposit to the strategy. As the requirement of ``MAX_TICKET_SIZE`` exists, funds will be stuck in the vault.

Recommendation

Either allow ``MAX_TICKET_SIZE`` to not be immutable and add a setter function for it to be adjusted if this happens or add a permissioned function to sweep assets from the main vault to the strategy.

Resolution

VAULT-6 | Confusing assignment to proposedTime

Severity	Category	Status
 INFORMATIONAL	Typo	Resolved

Description of the issue

When resetting the proposedTime while updating the strategy from the vault contracts, this `proposedTime` is being set to 6000000000, which makes no sense (it also has no impact).


```
_strategyCandidate.proposedTime = 6000000000;
```

Recommendation

Consider just making it 0 not 6000000000.

Resolution

STRA-1 | Emergency mode is not enforced correctly, allowing users to withdraw, redeem and update the strategy.

Severity	Category	Status
 MEDIUM	Logical Error	Resolved

Description of the issue

Currently, strategy contracts do have an emergencyMode feature called ``emergencyModeRestriction``. This serves the purpose, as an example, of pausing the strategy contract if a security issue is discovered or if the protocol wants to stop an ongoing attack.

While ``emergencyModeRestriction`` is enforced in some functions, it lacks to be enforced in the most important ones, where you would mostly like the functionality to be paused. These functions are ``withdraw`` and ``redeem``. If there is an ongoing attack, attackers would still be able to withdraw the stolen funds due to the lack of enforcement of ``emergencyModeRestriction`` in both functions.


Apart from it, the strategy should not be able to be upgraded while on emergency mode. Currently, this feature exists on the ``fijaVault`` ``updateStrategy()`` function, where a strategy can be updated even on emergency mode.

Recommendation

Do add the ``emergencyModeRestriction`` modifier in ``withdraw`` and ``redeem``

Resolution

STRA-2 | Typographical Issues

Severity	Category	Status
 INFORMATIONAL	Typo	Resolved

Description of the issue

There is no need to initialize booleans to false as their default values are already false.


```
bool internal _isEmergencyMode = false;
```

Recommendation

Do not assign false to an uninitialized boolean.

Resolution

ACL-1 | Use a 2-step ownership transfer.

Severity	Category	Status
 LOW	Centralization /Privilege	Resolved

Description of the issue


Recommendation

Fija uses a single-step access control transfer pattern. This means that if the current owner account transfers ownership with an incorrect address, then this owner role will be lost forever along with all the functionality that depends on it.

Resolution

Follow the pattern from OpenZeppelin's [Ownable2Step](#) and implement a two-step transfer pattern for the action.

GLOBAL-1 | FIJA is a highly permissioned protocol.

Severity	Category	Status
 Informational	Centralization /Privilege	Resolved

Description of the issue


The whole codebase is very restrictive in what users can do and cannot do with the contracts. There are also several roles inside the codebase that oversee key state changes that could affect users.

Recommendation

All the roles should be managed by multisig wallets with KYC'ed participants.

Resolution

GLOBAL-2 | Project does not work with transfer-tax tokens.

Severity	Category	Status
 Informational	Design Error	Resolved

Description of the issue


The whole architecture has several spots which will not work with transfer-tax tokens, this will break the whole system.

Recommendation

Consider not using such tokens.

Resolution

GLOBAL-3 | `uint` and `uint256` is used across contracts.

Severity	Category	Status
 Informational	Typo	Resolved

Description of the issue

Throughout the contracts, the `uint` and `uint256` types are used inconsistently.

Recommendation

Consider using only `uint256` for a better readability of the codebase.

Resolution

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