



# Security Audit Report for Omnity

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## Report Manifest

| Item   | Description    |
|--------|----------------|
| Client | Omnity Network |
| Target | Omnity         |

## Version History

| Version | Date          | Description   |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| 1.0     | June 26, 2024 | First release |

## Signature

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# Chapter 1 Introduction

## 1.1 About Target Contracts

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

The focus of this audit is on Omnity <sup>1</sup> of Omnity Network. Omnity is an omni-chain interoperability protocol built on the Internet Computer (IC) <sup>2</sup> specially designed to fit the modular blockchain landscape. It is implemented by a set of smart contracts deployed on IC and it currently supports BTC network to IC network and vice versa thanks to the native integrations with Bitcoin and Ethereum on IC. Its first launch is right after the 2024 Bitcoin Halving with its first settlement chain, Bitcoin, and first assets class, Runes <sup>3</sup>.

Please note that this audit is limited to the smart contracts located within the [customs/bitcoin](#), [hub](#) and [route/icp](#) folders of the repository. [tx.rs](#), [signature.rs](#), [address.rs](#), [management.rs](#) in folder [customs/bitcoin](#) and files intended for test purposes are not within the scope of the audit.

The auditing process is iterative. Specifically, we would 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 table. Our audit report is responsible for the code in the initial version ([Version 1](#)), as well as new code (in the following versions) to fix issues in the audit report.

| Project | Version                   | Commit Hash  |
|---------|---------------------------|--|
| Omnity  | <a href="#">Version 1</a> | <a href="#">455d208533d51ce8d649f9337e43dd6210f4585e</a> |
|         | <a href="#">Version 2</a> | <a href="#">d2360378775c79969d4242d56bb1fcb4669e6ee7</a> |

## 1.2 Disclaimer

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/octopus-network/omnity>

<sup>2</sup><https://internetcomputer.org/>

<sup>3</sup><https://rodarmor.com/blog/runes/>

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
- \* Permission management
- \* 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 <sup>4</sup> and Common Weakness Enumeration <sup>5</sup>. 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.

**Table 1.1:** Vulnerability Severity Classification

|               |             |                   |            |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| <b>Impact</b> | <i>High</i> | High              | Medium     |
|               | <i>Low</i>  | Medium            | Low        |
|               |             | <i>High</i>       | <i>Low</i> |
|               |             | <b>Likelihood</b> |            |

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:

<sup>4</sup>[https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP\\_Risk\\_Rating\\_Methodology](https://owasp.org/www-community/OWASP_Risk_Rating_Methodology)

<sup>5</sup><https://cwe.mitre.org/>

- **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 found **eleven** potential security issues. Besides, we have **four** recommendations and **nine** notes.

- High Risk: 2
- Medium Risk: 7
- Low Risk: 2
- Recommendation: 4
- Note: 9

| ID | Severity | Description   | Category          | Status    |
|----|----------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| 1  | Medium   | Lack of popping skipped requests in function <code>build_batch()</code>                           | Software Security | Fixed     |
| 2  | High     | Infinite loop in the runes oracle   | Software Security | Fixed     |
| 3  | Medium   | DoS attack by generating invalid tickets  | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 4  | High     | DoS attack due to unremoved invalid tickets   | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 5  | Medium   | DoS of redemption with dust runes   | DeFi Security     | Confirmed |
| 6  | Low      | Metrics and logs can be publicly revealed   | DeFi Security     | Confirmed |
| 7  | Medium   | Improper authentication in the hub  | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 8  | Low      | Potential incorrect result returned from the function <code>fetch_main_utxos</code>               | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 9  | Medium   | Tokens' destination chains can't be updated   | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 10 | Medium   | Lack of check on the transfer and redemption target   | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 11 | Medium   | Lack of recovery in function <code>generate_ticket()</code>                                       | DeFi Security     | Fixed     |
| 12 | -        | Typos in the contract   | Recommendation    | Confirmed |
| 13 | -        | Redundant <code>status</code> <code>GenTicketStatus.Invalid</code>                                | Recommendation    | Fixed     |
| 14 | -        | Redundant variable <code>btc_network</code>   | Recommendation    | Fixed     |
| 15 | -        | Redundant <code>function</code> <code>repub_2_subscribers()</code>                                | Recommendation    | Fixed     |
| 16 | -        | Potential centralized risks   | Note              | -         |
| 17 | -        | Tickets are processed in the txid order   | Note              | -         |
| 18 | -        | Lack of cross-chain capability for multiple rune types or destinations in one Bitcoin transaction | Note              | -         |
| 19 | -        | Potential temporary block of cross-chain requests due to deactivation of chains                   | Note              | -         |
| 20 | -        | Lack of refunding mechanism for user's mistaken operations  | Note              | -         |
| 21 | -        | Inconsistency of cross-chain runes amount limitation  | Note              | -         |
| 22 | -        | Potential insufficient fees for Bitcoin resubmissions   | Note              | -         |
| 23 | -        | Potential insufficient cycles in upgrade  | Note              | -         |
| 24 | -        | Potential double spending by resubmitted tickets  | Note              | -         |

The details are provided in the following sections.

## 2.1 Software Security

### 2.1.1 Lack of popping skipped requests in function `build_batch()`

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Before submitting pending requests, the bitcoin custom will build a batch with function `build_batch()`, which will skip the requests if the encoded script length is greater than 82 bytes.

However, `build_batch()` doesn't pop the requests out from the `edict` when it is skipped. In this case, the follow up requests may also be skipped since the script length is greater than 82 bytes.

```
594  /// Forms a batch of release_token requests that the customs can fulfill.
595  pub fn build_batch(&mut self, rune_id: RuneId, max_size: usize) -> Vec<ReleaseTokenRequest> {
596      assert!(self.pending_release_token_requests.contains_key(&rune_id));
597
598
599      let available_utxos_value = self
600          .available_runes_utxos
601          .iter()
602          .filter(|u| u.runes.rune_id.eq(&rune_id))
603          .map(|u| u.runes.amount)
604          .sum::<u128>();
605      let mut batch = vec![];
606      let mut tx_amount = 0;
607      let requests = self
608          .pending_release_token_requests
609          .entry(rune_id)
610          .or_default();
611
612
613      let mut edicts = vec![];
614      for req in std::mem::take(requests) {
615          edicts.push(Edict {
616              id: req.rune_id.into(),
617              amount: req.amount,
618              output: 0,
619          });
620          // Maybe there is a better optimized version.
621          let script = Runestone {
622              edicts: edicts.clone(),
623          }
624          .encipher();
625          if script.len() > 82
626              || available_utxos_value < req.amount + tx_amount
627              || batch.len() >= max_size
```

```
628     {
629         // Put this request back to the queue until we have enough liquid UTXOs.
630         requests.push(req);
631     } else {
632         tx_amount += req.amount;
633         batch.push(req.clone());
634     }
635 }
636
637
638 batch
639 }
```

**Listing 2.1:** customs/bitcoin/src/state.rs

**Impact** Fewer requests can be handled during a submitting requests task.

**Suggestion** Pop the skipped request from `edicts`.

## 2.1.2 Infinite loop in the runes oracle

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The runes oracle processes pending requests from the beginning of a queue. However, an endless loop will occur if a request was previously decided as invalid. As shown in the code below, `pending_requests.front()` will keep getting the same invalid request from `pending_requests`.

```
46 while !self.pending_requests.is_empty() {
47     let request = self.pending_requests.front().unwrap();
48     if self.invalid_requests.contains(&request.txid) {
49         continue;
50 }
```

**Listing 2.2:** customs/runes\_oracle/src/executor.rs

**Impact** Users can't transfer runes from the [Bitcoin](#) chain to the target chain, and their runes will be locked.

**Suggestion** Remove the `invalid_requests` variable.

**Note** This issue is actually out of our audit scope. However, we reviewed part of the code while auditing the bitcoin custom module and this critical issue deserves to be reported.

## 2.2 DeFi Security

### 2.2.1 DoS attack by generating invalid tickets

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed

## Introduced by [Version 1](#)

**Description** According to the design, when users want to transfer runes from the [Bitcoin](#) chain to the target chain, they must first transfer the runes to the [Bitcoin](#) address specified by the [bitcoin\\_customs](#) canister, and then invoke the function [generate\\_ticket\(\)](#) to generate a [GenTicketRequest](#), which will be verified with function [update\\_runes\\_balance\(\)](#). Note that function [generate\\_ticket\(\)](#) has no access control.

In this case, an attacker can monitor the [Bitcoin](#) transactions and invoke the function [generate\\_ticket\(\)](#) before legitimate users with the same [txid](#) but incorrect parameters, causing a DoS attack.

```
24 pub async fn generate_ticket(args: GenerateTicketArgs) -> Result<(), GenerateTicketError> {
25     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
26         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
27             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
28         ));
29     }
30
31
32     init_ecdsa_public_key().await;
33     let _guard = generate_ticket_guard()?;
34
35
36     let rune_id = RuneId::from_str(&args.rune_id)
37         .map_err(|e| GenerateTicketError::InvalidRuneId(e.to_string()))?;
38
39
40     let txid = Txid::from_str(&args.txid).map_err(|_| GenerateTicketError::InvalidTxId)?;
41
42
43     if !read_state(|s| {
44         s.counterparties
45             .get(&args.target_chain_id)
46             .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
47     }) {
48         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
49             args.target_chain_id.clone(),
50         ));
51     }
52
53
54     let token_id = read_state(|s| {
55         if let Some((token_id, _)) = s.tokens.iter().find(|(_, (r, _))| rune_id.eq(r)) {
56             Ok(token_id.clone())
57         } else {
58             Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(args.rune_id))
59         }
60     })?;
61
62
63     read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(txid) {
64         GenTicketStatus::Pending(_) => Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadySubmitted),
```

```
65     GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
66         Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadyProcessed)
67     }
68     GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Ok(()),
69 }?;
70
71
72 let (btc_network, min_confirmations) = read_state(|s| (s.btc_network, s.min_confirmations))
73     ;
74
75 let destination = Destination {
76     target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id.clone(),
77     receiver: args.receiver.clone(),
78     token: None,
79 };
80
81
82 let address = read_state(|s| destination_to_p2wpkh_address_from_state(s, &destination));
83
84
85 // In order to prevent the memory from being exhausted,
86 // ensure that the user has transferred token to this address.
87 let utxos = get_utxos(btc_network, &address, min_confirmations, CallSource::Client)
88     .await
89     .map_err(|call_err| {
90         GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
91             "Failed to call bitcoin canister: {}",
92             call_err
93         ))
94     })?
95     .utxos;
96
97
98 let new_utxos = read_state(|s| s.new_utxos(utxos, Some(txid)));
99 if new_utxos.len() == 0 {
100     return Err(GenerateTicketError::NoNewUtxos);
101 }
102
103
104 let request = GenTicketRequest {
105     address,
106     target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id,
107     receiver: args.receiver,
108     token_id,
109     rune_id,
110     amount: args.amount,
111     txid,
112     received_at: ic_cdk::api::time(),
113 };
114
115
116 mutate_state(|s| {
```

```

117         audit::accept_generate_ticket_request(s, request);
118         audit::add_utxos(s, destination, new_utxos, true);
119     });
120     Ok(())
121 }
```

**Listing 2.3:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

**Impact** Users can't transfer runes from the [Bitcoin](#) chain to the target chain, and their runes will be locked.

**Suggestion** Add access controls on the function [generate\\_ticket\(\)](#).

**Feedback from the project** An on-chain runes indexer will be used and users won't submit amounts.

**Note** The attack can keep calling [generate\\_ticket\(\)](#) with invalid amounts before the on-chain runes indexer is used.

## 2.2.2 DoS attack due to unremoved invalid tickets

**Severity** High

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Oracle first invokes the function [get\\_pending\\_gen\\_ticket\\_requests\(\)](#) to retrieve tickets and then updates the balance by calling [update\\_runes\\_balance\(\)](#). Each time, at most 50 ones sorted by the [Bitcoin txid](#) can be retrieved and processed.

However, the function [update\\_runes\\_balance\(\)](#) won't remove invalid pending tickets (e.g., the amount doesn't match), which will be retrieved again next time. In this case, attackers can generate many (e.g., 50) tickets with small [txid](#) (pre-computable) but invalid amounts. Consequently, the invalid tickets will always be retrieved by the oracle, and the runes balance cannot be updated.

```

32 pub async fn start(&mut self) {
33     let ticker = Ticker::new(0.., Duration::from_secs(60));
34     for _ in ticker {
35         if self.pending_requests.is_empty() {
36             match self.customs.get_pending_gen_ticket_requests(None, 50).await {
37                 Ok(requests) => requests
38                     .iter()
39                     .for_each(|r| self.pending_requests.push_back(r.clone())),
40                 Err(err) => {
41                     log::error!("failed to get pending requests: {}", err);
42                     continue;
43                 }
44             }
45         }
46         while !self.pending_requests.is_empty() {
47             let request = self.pending_requests.front().unwrap();
48             if self.invalid_requests.contains(&request.txid) {
49                 continue;

```

```
50     }
51
52
53     match self.indexer.get_transaction(request.txid).await {
54         Ok(tx) => {
55             let mut balances = tx.get_runes_balances();
56             balances.retain(|b| {
57                 b.address == request.address && b.rune_id == request.rune_id.to_string()
58             });
59
60
61             match self
62                 .customs
63                 .update_runes_balance(
64                     request.txid,
65                     balances
66                         .iter()
67                         .map(|b| {
68                             let rune_id = RuneId::from_str(&b.rune_id).unwrap();
69                             state::RunesBalance {
70                                 rune_id,
71                                 vout: b.vout,
72                                 amount: b.amount,
73                             }
74                         })
75                     .collect(),
76                 )
77                 .await
78             {
79                 Ok(result) => match result {
80                     Ok(()) => {
81                         log::info!(
82                             "update runes balance success for txid:{}",
83                             request.txid
84                         );
85                     }
86                     Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::AlreadyProcessed) => {}
87                     Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::RequestNotFound) => {
88                         // Should never happen.
89                         log::error!("request not found for txid:{}", request.txid);
90                     }
91                     Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::MismatchWithGenTicketReq) => {
92                         self.invalid_requests.insert(request.txid);
93                         log::error!(
94                             "mismatch with ticket request for txid:{}",
95                             request.txid
96                         );
97                     }
98                     Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::UtxoNotFound) => {
99                         // Should never happen.
100                         log::error!("utxo not found for txid:{}", request.txid);
101                     }
102                     Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::SendTicketErr(err)) => {
```

```

103             log::error!(
104                 "send ticket err({}) for txid:{}",
105                 err,
106                 request.txid
107             );
108         }
109     },
110     Err(err) => {
111         log::error!("failed to update runes balance: {}", err);
112         break;
113     }
114 }
115 }
116 Err(err) => {
117     log::error!("failed to get transaction from indexer: {:?}", err);
118     break;
119 }
120 }
121 self.pending_requests.pop_front();
122 }
123 }
124 }
125 }

```

**Listing 2.4:** customs/runes\_oracle/src/executor.rs

```

136 #[query]
137 fn get_pending_gen_ticket_requests(args: GetGenTicketReqsArgs) -> Vec<GenTicketRequest> {
138     let start = args.start_txid.map_or(Unbounded, |txid| Excluded(txid));
139     let count = max(50, args.max_count) as usize;
140     read_state(|s| {
141         s.pending_gen_ticket_requests
142             .range((start, Unbounded))
143             .take(count)
144             .map(|(_, req)| req.clone())
145             .collect()
146     })
147 }

```

**Listing 2.5:** customs/bitcoin/src/main.rs

```

24 pub async fn update_runes_balance(
25     args: UpdateRunesBalanceArgs,
26 ) -> Result<(), UpdateRunesBalanceError> {
27     for balance in &args.balances {
28         let outpoint = OutPoint {
29             txid: args.txid,
30             vout: balance.vout,
31         };
32         read_state(|s| match s.outpoint_destination.get(&outpoint) {
33             Some(_) => Ok(()),
34             None => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::UtxoNotFound),
35         })?;

```



```

36     }
37
38
39     let req = read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(args.txid) {
40         GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
41             Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::AlreadyProcessed)
42         }
43         GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::RequestNotFound),
44         GenTicketStatus::Pending(req) => Ok(req),
45     })?;
46
47
48     let amount = args.balances.iter().map(|b| b.amount).sum::<u128>();
49     if amount != req.amount || args.balances.iter().any(|b| b.rune_id != req.rune_id) {
50         return Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::MismatchWithGenTicketReq);
51     }

```

**Listing 2.6:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/update\_runes\_balance.rs

**Impact** Users can't transfer runes from the [Bitcoin](#) chain to the target chain, and their runes will be locked.

**Suggestion** Remove invalid tickets in the function `update_runes_balance()`.

### 2.2.3 DoS of redemption with dust runes

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The [Bitcoin](#) custom handles pending redemption requests every 5 seconds. For each type of rune, it tries to find the smallest set of utxo where the sum of available runes is bigger than the redeemed amount, and the remaining runes will be transferred to a main [Bitcoin](#) address after they are finalized.

However, the finalized time is around 1-2 hours, which is much longer than the interval time of handling redeem tickets. In this case, attackers can redeem dust runes to form small redeem batches and make the remaining runes unavailable until the redemption requests are finalized.

```

616 let confirmed_transactions: Vec<_> =
617 state::read_state(|s| finalized_txs(&s.submitted_transactions, &new_runers_utxos));
618
619
620 // It's possible that some transactions we considered lost or rejected became finalized in the
621 // meantime. If that happens, we should stop waiting for replacement transactions to finalize.
622 let unstuck_transactions: Vec<_> =
623 state::read_state(|s| finalized_txs(&s.stuck_transactions, &new_runers_utxos));
624
625
626 state::mutate_state(|s| {
627     let btc_utxos = get_btc_utxos_from_confirmed_tx(&confirmed_transactions);
628     audit::add_utxos(s, main_btc_destination.clone(), btc_utxos, false);
629 }

```

```
630
631 for (dest, utxos) in dest_runes_utxos {
632     audit::add_utxos(s, dest, utxos, true);
633 }
634 for tx in &confirmed_transactions {
635     state::audit::confirm_transaction(s, &tx.txid);
636     let balance = RunesBalance {
637         rune_id: tx.runes_change_output.rune_id.clone(),
638         vout: tx.runes_change_output.vout,
639         amount: tx.runes_change_output.value,
640     };
641     audit::update_runes_balance(s, tx.txid, balance);
642     maybe_finalized_transactions.remove(&tx.txid);
643 }
644});
645
646
647 for tx in &unstuck_transactions {
648     state::read_state(|s| {
649         if let Some(replacement_txid) = s.find_last_replacement_tx(&tx.txid) {
650             maybe_finalized_transactions.remove(replacement_txid);
651         }
652     });
653 }
654
655
656 state::mutate_state(|s| {
657     let btc_utxos = get_btc_utxos_from_confirmed_tx(&unstuck_transactions);
658     audit::add_utxos(s, main_btc_destination, btc_utxos, false);
659     for tx in unstuck_transactions {
660         log!(
661             PO,
662             "[finalize_requests]: finalized transaction {} assumed to be stuck",
663             &tx.txid
664         );
665         state::audit::confirm_transaction(s, &tx.txid);
666         let balance = RunesBalance {
667             rune_id: tx.runes_change_output.rune_id.clone(),
668             vout: tx.runes_change_output.vout,
669             amount: tx.runes_change_output.value,
670         };
671         audit::update_runes_balance(s, tx.txid, balance);
672     }
673 });
```

**Listing 2.7:** customs/bitcoin/src/lib.rs

**Impact** Most of the runes are unavailable for redemption requests.

**Suggestion** Increase the interval time of function `process_tx_task()` and give priority to redemption requests with larger amounts.

**Feedback from the project** The redeem transaction requires the user to pay the gas fee, and customs will also batch requests in one transaction.

## 2.2.4 Metrics and logs can be publicly revealed

**Severity** Low

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** According to the ICP security best practices <sup>1</sup>, cycle balance should not be publicly revealed:

*Publicly revealing the canister's cycles balance allows an attacker to measure the number of instructions spent by executing the canister methods on the attacker's input. Then the attacker might be able to learn which code paths were taken during execution and derive secret information based on that. Moreover, the attacker can learn which methods and their inputs consume a lot of cycles to mount a cycles draining attack.*

However, anyone can call functions `http_request()`, `get_logs()`, and `get_log_records()`, revealing metrics like the canisters' cycle balance.

**Impact** Canisters are vulnerable to cycle-draining attacks.

**Suggestion** Ensure metric and log functions can only be called by the authorities.

## 2.2.5 Improper authentication in the hub

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** When the proposal of adding a new chain is executed in the `hub` canister, the new chain's `canister_id` and `chain_id` are inserted into the HashMap `authorized_caller` as key and value. This means that the new chain is granted the `auth` role, and the `auth` role in the `hub` has the permission to propose and execute proposals, allowing the chain to modify the state (activate and deactivate) of other chains. This permission hierarchy is incorrect.

```

104 pub async fn execute_proposal(proposals: Vec<Proposal>) -> Result<>, Error> {
105     for proposal in proposals.into_iter() {
106         match proposal {
107             Proposal::AddChain(chain_meta) => {
108                 // save new chain
109                 with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
110                     info!(" save new chain: {:?}", chain_meta);
111                     hub_state.add_chain(chain_meta.clone())
112                 });
113                 // publish directive for the new chain
114                 info!(
115                     "publish directive for 'AddChain' proposal {:?}",
116                     chain_meta.to_string()
117                 );
118                 with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
119                     let target_subs = chain_meta.counterparties.clone().unwrap_or_default();

```

<sup>1</sup><https://internetcomputer.org/docs/current/developer-docs/security/rust-canister-development-security-best-practices>

```
120         hub_state
121         .pub_directive(Some(target_subs), &Directive::AddChain(chain_meta.into()))
122     }?;
123 }
124
125
126 Proposal::AddToken(token_meata) => {
127     info!(
128         "publish directive for 'AddToken' proposal {:?}",
129         token_meata
130     );
131
132
133     with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
134         // save token info
135         hub_state.add_token(token_meata.clone())?;
136         // publish directive
137         hub_state.pub_directive(
138             Some(token_meata.dst_chains.clone()),
139             &Directive::AddToken(token_meata.into()),
140         )
141     })?
142 }
143
144
145 Proposal::ToggleChainState(toggle_status) => {
146     info!(
147         "publish directive for 'ToggleChainState' proposal {:?}",
148         toggle_status
149     );
150
151
152     with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
153         // publish directive
154         hub_state
155             .pub_directive(None, &Directive::ToggleChainState(toggle_status.clone()))
156             ?;
157         // update dst chain state
158         hub_state.update_chain_state(&toggle_status)
159     })?;
160 }
161
162 Proposal::UpdateFee(factor) => {
163     info!("publish directive for 'UpdateFee' proposal {:?}", factor);
164     with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
165         hub_state.update_fee(factor.clone())?;
166         let target_subs = match &factor {
167             Factor::UpdateTargetChainFactor(factor) => {
168                 hub_state.get_chains_by_counterparty(factor.target_chain_id.clone())
169             }
170             Factor::UpdateFeeTokenFactor(factor) => {
```

```

171             hub_state.get_chains_by_fee_token(factor.fee_token.clone())
172         }
173     };
174     hub_state
175         .pub_directive(Some(target_subs), &Directive::UpdateFee(factor.clone()))
176     }?;
177 }
178 }
179 }
180 Ok(())
181 }

```

**Listing 2.8:** hub/src/proposal.rs

```

173 pub fn add_chain(&mut self, chain: ChainMeta) -> Result<(), Error> {
174     // save chain
175     self.chains
176         .insert(chain.chain_id.to_string(), chain.clone());
177     // update auth
178     self.authorized_caller
179         .insert(chain.canister_id.to_string(), chain.chain_id.to_string());
180     record_event(&Event::AddedChain(chain.clone()));
181
182
183     // update counterparties
184     if let Some(counterparties) = chain.counterparties {
185         counterparties.iter().try_for_each(|counterparty| {
186             //check and update counterparty of dst chain
187             self.update_chain_counterparties(counterparty, &chain.chain_id)
188         })?;
189     }
190
191
192     Ok(())
193 }

```

**Listing 2.9:** hub/src/state.rs

```

4 pub fn auth() -> Result<(), String> {
5     let caller = ic_cdk::api::caller();
6     info!("auth for caller: {:?}", caller.to_string());
7     with_state(|s| {
8         if s.admin != caller
9             && !ic_cdk::api::is_controller(&caller)
10            && !s.authorized_caller.contains_key(&caller.to_string())
11        {
12            Err("Unauthorized!".into())
13        } else {
14            Ok(())
15        }
16    })
17 }

```

**Listing 2.10:** hub/src/state.rs

```

55  #[query(guard = "auth")]
56  pub async fn validate_proposal(proposals: Vec<Proposal>) -> Result<Vec<String>, Error> {
57      proposal::validate_proposal(&proposals).await
58  }
59  #[update(guard = "auth")]
60  pub async fn execute_proposal(proposals: Vec<Proposal>) -> Result<(), Error> {
61      proposal::execute_proposal(proposals).await
62  }

```

**Listing 2.11:** hub/src/service.rs

**Impact** Chains' routes are able to activate/deactivate other chains.

**Suggestion** Implement correct logic for authentication.

## 2.2.6 Potential incorrect result returned from the function `fetch_main_utxos`

**Severity** Low

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the current implementation, the function `fetch_main_utxos` in the `bitcoin_custom` canister invokes the function `bitcoin_get_utxos()` of the management canister for each address. The function `fetch_main_utxos` constructs a `BTreeMap` structure to record all unknown UTXOs related to each destination.

However, when the cross-canister call `bitcoin_get_utxos()` fails with `CallError`, the function directly returns an empty result as `BTreeMap::default()` on Line 174 instead of including the results already correctly handled or continuing to process the remaining addresses.

```

151  async fn fetch_main_utxos(
152      addresses: Vec<(Destination, BitcoinAddress)>,
153      btc_network: Network,
154      min_confirmations: u32,
155  ) -> BTreeMap<Destination, Vec<Utxo>> {
156      let mut result = BTreeMap::default();
157      for (main_dest, main_address) in addresses {
158          let utxos = match management::get_utxos(
159              btc_network,
160              &main_address.display(btc_network),
161              min_confirmations,
162              management::CallSource::Custom,
163          )
164          .await
165          {
166              Ok(response) => response.utxos,
167              Err(e) => {
168                  log!(
169                      P0,
170                      "[fetch_main_utxos]: failed to fetch UTXOs for the main address {}: {}",
171                      main_address.display(btc_network),
172                      e

```

```

173         );
174         return BTreeMap::default();
175     }
176 };
177
178
179     result.insert(
180         main_dest.clone(),
181         state::read_state(|s| match s.utxos_state_destinations.get(&main_dest) {
182             Some(known_utxos) => utxos
183                 .into_iter()
184                 .filter(|u| !known_utxos.contains(u))
185                 .collect(),
186             None => utxos,
187         }),
188     );
189 }
190 result
191 }

```

**Listing 2.12:** customs/bitcoin/src/lib.rs

**Impact** A single `CallError` can revert the entire `fetch_main_utxos` and return an empty result.

**Suggestion** Revise the code to correctly handle `CallError` and proceed with the remaining addresses.

## 2.2.7 Tokens' destination chains can't be updated

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** When the hub executes an `AddToken` proposal, it will publish the directives for all the destination chains in the token metadata. However, the specified destination chains can't be updated. In this case, when a new chain is added, it can't use an existing token. This is because it doesn't have the directive and a new `AddToken` proposal will fail in the function `validate_proposal()` with `TokenAlreadyExisting` error.

```

9  pub async fn validate_proposal(proposals: &Vec<Proposal>) -> Result<Vec<String>, Error> {
10      if proposals.is_empty() {
11          return Err(Error::ProposalError(
12              "Proposal can not be empty".to_string(),
13          ));
14      }
15      let mut proposal_msgs = Vec::new();
16      for proposal in proposals.iter() {
17          match proposal {
18              Proposal::AddChain(chain_meta) => {
19                  if chain_meta.chain_id.is_empty() {
20                      return Err(Error::ProposalError(
21                          "Chain name can not be empty".to_string(),

```

```

22         });
23     }
24
25
26     if matches!(chain_meta.chain_state, ChainState::Deactive) {
27         return Err(Error::ProposalError(
28             "The status of the new chain state must be active".to_string(),
29         ));
30     }
31
32
33     with_state(|hub_state| {
34         hub_state.chain(&chain_meta.chain_id).map_or(Ok(()), |_| {
35             Err(Error::ChainAlreadyExisting(chain_meta.chain_id.to_string()))
36         })
37     })?;
38
39
40     proposal_msgs.push(format!("The AddChain proposal: {}", chain_meta));
41 }
42 Proposal::AddToken(token_meta) => {
43     if token_meta.token_id.is_empty()
44         || token_meta.symbol.is_empty()
45         || token_meta.issue_chain.is_empty()
46     {
47         return Err(Error::ProposalError(
48             "Token id, token symbol or issue chain can not be empty".to_string(),
49         ));
50     }
51     with_state(|hub_state| {
52         // check token repetitive
53         hub_state.token(&token_meta.token_id).map_or(Ok(()), |_| {
54             Err(Error::TokenAlreadyExisting(token_meta.to_string()))
55         })?;

```

**Listing 2.13:** hub/src/proposal.rs

**Impact** New chains can't use existing tokens.

**Suggestion** Add a token update method in the hub.

## 2.2.8 Lack of check on the transfer and redemption target

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Currently, the hub allows tokens to be transferred to issue chains and redeemed to non-issue chains, which is incorrect.

```

516 pub fn check_and_update(&mut self, ticket: &Ticket) -> Result<(), Error> {
517     // check ticket id repetitive
518     if self.cross_ledger.contains_key(&ticket.ticket_id) {

```



```
519         return Err(Error::AlreadyExistingTicketId(ticket.ticket_id.to_string()));
520     }
521     // check chain and state
522     self.available_chain(&ticket.src_chain)?;
523     self.available_chain(&ticket.dst_chain)?;
524
525
526     //parse ticket token amount to unsigned bigint
527     let ticket_amount: u128 = ticket.amount.parse().map_err(|e: ParseIntError| {
528         Error::TicketAmountParseError(ticket.amount.to_string(), e.to_string())
529     })?;
530
531
532     // check token on chain availability
533     match ticket.action {
534         TxAction::Transfer => {
535             // ticket from issue chain
536             if self.is_origin(&ticket.src_chain, &ticket.token)? {
537                 info!(
538                     "ticket token({}) from issue chain({}).",
539                     ticket.token, ticket.src_chain,
540                 );
541
542
543                 // just update token amount on dst chain
544                 self.add_token_position(
545                     TokenKey::from(ticket.dst_chain.to_string(), ticket.token.to_string()),
546                     ticket_amount,
547                 );
548
549
550                 // not from issue chain
551             } else {
552                 info!(
553                     "ticket token({}) from a not issue chain({}).",
554                     ticket.token, ticket.src_chain,
555                 );
556
557
558                 // update token amount on src chain
559                 self.update_token_position(
560                     TokenKey::from(ticket.src_chain.to_string(), ticket.token.to_string()),
561                     |total_amount| {
562                         // check src chain token balance
563                         if *total_amount < ticket_amount {
564                             return Err::<u128, Error>(Error::NotSufficientTokens(
565                                 ticket.token.to_string(),
566                                 ticket.src_chain.to_string(),
567                             ));
568                         }
569                         *total_amount -= ticket_amount;
570                         Ok(*total_amount)
571                     },
```

```

572         );
573         // update token amount on dst chain
574         self.add_token_position(
575             TokenKey::from(ticket.dst_chain.to_string(), ticket.token.to_string()),
576             ticket_amount,
577         );
578     }
579 }
580
581
582 TxAction::Redeem => {
583     // update token amount on src chain
584     self.update_token_position(
585         TokenKey::from(ticket.src_chain.to_string(), ticket.token.to_string()),
586         |total_amount| {
587             // check src chain token balance
588             if *total_amount < ticket_amount {
589                 return Err::<u128, Error>(Error::NotSufficientTokens(
590                     ticket.token.to_string(),
591                     ticket.src_chain.to_string(),
592                 ));
593             }
594             *total_amount -= ticket_amount;
595             Ok(*total_amount)
596         },
597     );
598
599
600     // if the dst chain is not issue chain, then update token amount on dst chain
601     if !self.is_origin(&ticket.dst_chain, &ticket.token)? {
602         self.update_token_position(
603             TokenKey::from(ticket.dst_chain.to_string(), ticket.token.to_string()),
604             |total_amount| {
605                 *total_amount += ticket_amount;
606                 Ok(*total_amount)
607             },
608         );
609     }
610 }
611 }
612
613
614 Ok(())
615 }

```

**Listing 2.14:** hub/src/state.rs

**Impact** Tokens can be transferred to an issue chain or redeemed to a non-issue chain.

**Suggestion** The function `check_and_update()` should only allow transfer actions to non-issue chains and redeem actions to issue chains.

**Feedback from the project** Transfer to issue chain will fail. Redeeming to a non-issue chain is by-design.

## 2.2.9 Lack of recovery in function `generate_ticket()`

**Severity** Medium

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the function `generate_ticket()` of `canister` route, there is no recovery mechanism to refund the redeem fees and burned tokens if `send_ticket()` fails, which doesn't follow the best security practice <sup>2</sup> and will lead to user's assets loss.

```

53 pub async fn generate_ticket(
54     req: GenerateTicketReq,
55 ) -> Result<GenerateTicketOk, GenerateTicketError> {
56     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
57         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
58             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
59         ));
60     }
61
62
63     if !read_state(|s| {
64         s.counterparties
65             .get(&req.target_chain_id)
66             .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
67     }) {
68         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
69             req.target_chain_id.clone(),
70         ));
71     }
72
73
74     let ledger_id = read_state(|s| match s.token_ledgers.get(&req.token_id) {
75         Some(ledger_id) => Ok(ledger_id.clone()),
76         None => Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(req.token_id.clone())),
77     })?;
78
79
80     charge_redeem_fee(caller(), &req.target_chain_id).await?;
81
82
83     let caller = ic_cdk::caller();
84     let user = Account {
85         owner: caller,
86         subaccount: req.from_subaccount,
87     };
88
89
90     let block_index = burn_token_icrc2(ledger_id, user, req.amount).await?;
91     let ticket_id = format!("{}", ledger_id.to_string(), block_index.to_string());
92

```

<sup>2</sup><https://internetcomputer.org/docs/current/developer-docs/security/rust-canister-development-security-best-practices>

```

93
94     let (hub_principal, chain_id) = read_state(|s| (s.hub_principal, s.chain_id.clone()));
95     hub::send_ticket(
96         hub_principal,
97         Ticket {
98             ticket_id: ticket_id.clone(),
99             ticket_type: omnity_types::TicketType::Normal,
100             ticket_time: ic_cdk::api::time(),
101             src_chain: chain_id,
102             dst_chain: req.target_chain_id.clone(),
103             action: TxAction::Redeem,
104             token: req.token_id.clone(),
105             amount: req.amount.to_string(),
106             sender: None,
107             receiver: req.receiver.clone(),
108             memo: None,
109         },
110     )
111     .await
112     .map_err(|err| GenerateTicketError::SendTicketErr(format!("{}", err)))?;
113
114
115     audit::finalize_gen_ticket(ticket_id.clone(), req);
116     Ok(GenerateTicketOk { ticket_id })
117 }

```

**Listing 2.15:** route/icp/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

**Impact** Users lose tokens and fees if route's `send_ticket()` fails.

**Suggestion** Implement related recovery logic if `send_ticket()` returns an error.

## 2.3 Additional Recommendation

### 2.3.1 Typos in the contract

**Status** Confirmed

**Introduced by** Version 1

**Description** There are some typos in the project, such as the `AlreadyProcessed` in `customs/updates/generate_ticket.rs` and `customs/updates/update_runes_balance.rs`, the `chagne` in the `customs/lib.rs`, the `exection` and `checke` in `hub/service.rs`.

```

24     pub enum GenerateTicketError {
25         TemporarilyUnavailable(String),
26         AlreadySubmitted,
27         AlreadyProcessed,

```

**Listing 2.16:** customs/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

```

16     pub enum UpdateRunesBalanceError {
17         RequestNotFound,
18         AlreadyProcessed,

```

### Listing 2.17: customs/updates/update\_runes\_balance.rs

```
1190 // Additional MIN_OUTPUT_AMOUNT are used as the value of the outputs(two chagne output +
      multiple dest runes outputs).
```

### Listing 2.18: customs/lib.rs

```
70 // exection proposal and generate directives
```

### Listing 2.19: hub/service.rs

```
123 // checke ticket and update token on chain
```

### Listing 2.20: hub/services.rs

**Suggestion** Revise the typos.

**Note** The typos are fixed except the `exection` one.

## 2.3.2 Redundant status `GenTicketStatus.Invalid`

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the current implementation, the status `Invalid` in `GenTicketStatus` is never used. Therefore, the check of corresponding status is redundant.

```
24 pub async fn generate_ticket(args: GenerateTicketArgs) -> Result<(), GenerateTicketError> {
25     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
26         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
27             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
28         ));
29     }
30
31     init_ecdsa_public_key().await;
32     let _guard = generate_ticket_guard()?;
33
34
35
36     let rune_id = RuneId::from_str(&args.rune_id)
37         .map_err(|e| GenerateTicketError::InvalidRuneId(e.to_string()))?;
38
39
40     let txid = Txid::from_str(&args.txid).map_err(|_| GenerateTicketError::InvalidTxId)?;
41
42
43     if !read_state(|s| {
44         s.counterparties
45             .get(&args.target_chain_id)
46             .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
47     }) {
48         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
```

```
49         args.target_chain_id.clone(),
50     ));
51 }
52
53
54 let token_id = read_state(|s| {
55     if let Some((token_id, _)) = s.tokens.iter().find(|(_, (r, _))| rune_id.eq(r)) {
56         Ok(token_id.clone())
57     } else {
58         Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(args.rune_id))
59     }
60 })?;
61
62
63 read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(txid) {
64     GenTicketStatus::Pending(_) => Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadySubmitted),
65     GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
66         Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadyProcessed)
67     }
68     GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Ok(()),
69 })?;
70
71
72 let (btc_network, min_confirmations) = read_state(|s| (s.btc_network, s.min_confirmations))
73     ;
74
75 let destination = Destination {
76     target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id.clone(),
77     receiver: args.receiver.clone(),
78     token: None,
79 };
80
81
82 let address = read_state(|s| destination_to_p2wphk_address_from_state(s, &destination));
83
84
85 // In order to prevent the memory from being exhausted,
86 // ensure that the user has transferred token to this address.
87 let utxos = get_utxos(btc_network, &address, min_confirmations, CallSource::Client)
88     .await
89     .map_err(|call_err| {
90         GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
91             "Failed to call bitcoin canister: {}",
92             call_err
93         ))
94     })?
95     .utxos;
96
97
98 let new_utxos = read_state(|s| s.new_utxos(utxos, Some(txid)));
99 if new_utxos.len() == 0 {
100     return Err(GenerateTicketError::NoNewUtxos);
```

```
101     }
102
103
104     let request = GenTicketRequest {
105         address,
106         target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id,
107         receiver: args.receiver,
108         token_id,
109         rune_id,
110         amount: args.amount,
111         txid,
112         received_at: ic_cdk::api::time(),
113     };
114
115
116     mutate_state(|s| {
117         audit::accept_generate_ticket_request(s, request);
118         audit::add_utxos(s, destination, new_utxos, true);
119     });
120     Ok(())
121 }
```

**Listing 2.21:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

```
24 pub async fn update_runes_balance(
25     args: UpdateRunesBalanceArgs,
26 ) -> Result<(), UpdateRunesBalanceError> {
27     for balance in &args.balances {
28         let outpoint = OutPoint {
29             txid: args.txid,
30             vout: balance.vout,
31         };
32         read_state(|s| match s.outpoint_destination.get(&outpoint) {
33             Some(_) => Ok(()),
34             None => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::UtxoNotFound),
35         })?;
36     }
37
38
39     let req = read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(args.txid) {
40         GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
41             Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::AlreadyProcessed)
42         }
43         GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::RequestNotFound),
44         GenTicketStatus::Pending(req) => Ok(req),
45     })?;
46
47
48     let amount = args.balances.iter().map(|b| b.amount).sum::<u128>();
49     if amount != req.amount || args.balances.iter().any(|b| b.rune_id != req.rune_id) {
50         return Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::MismatchWithGenTicketReq);
51     }
52 }
```

```

53
54     let (hub_principal, chain_id) = read_state(|s| (s.hub_principal, s.chain_id.clone()));
55     hub::send_ticket(
56         hub_principal,
57         Ticket {
58             ticket_id: args.txid.to_string(),
59             ticket_type: TicketType::Normal,
60             ticket_time: ic_cdk::api::time(),
61             src_chain: chain_id,
62             dst_chain: req.target_chain_id.clone(),
63             action: TxAction::Transfer,
64             token: req.token_id.clone(),
65             amount: req.amount.to_string(),
66             sender: None,
67             receiver: req.receiver.clone(),
68             memo: None,
69         },
70     )
71     .await
72     .map_err(|err| UpdateRunesBalanceError::SendTicketErr(format!("{}", err)))?;
73
74
75     mutate_state(|s| audit::finalize_ticket_request(s, &req, args.balances));
76
77
78     Ok(())
79 }

```

**Listing 2.22:** customs/updates/update\_runes\_balance.rs

**Suggestion** Remove the redundant `Invalid` status.

### 2.3.3 Redundant variable `btc_network`

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The `btc_network` variable is fetched twice in the function `finalize_requests()`.

```

600     let (btc_network, min_confirmations) =
601         state::read_state(|s| (s.btc_network, s.min_confirmations));
602
603
604     let dest_runes_utxos =
605         fetch_main_utxos(main_runes_addresses.clone(), btc_network, min_confirmations).await;
606
607
608     let new_runes_utxos = dest_runes_utxos
609         .iter()
610         .map(|(_, utxos)| utxos)
611         .flatten()
612         .map(|u| u.clone())
613         .collect::<Vec<Utxo>>();

```



```
614
615
616 // Transactions whose change outputpoint is present in the newly fetched UTXOs
617 // can be finalized. Note that all new customs transactions must have a
618 // change output because customs always charges a fee for converting tokens.
619 let confirmed_transactions: Vec<_> =
620     state::read_state(|s| finalized_txs(&s.submitted_transactions, &new_runes_utxos));
621
622
623 // It's possible that some transactions we considered lost or rejected became finalized in the
624 // meantime. If that happens, we should stop waiting for replacement transactions to finalize.
625 let unstuck_transactions: Vec<_> =
626     state::read_state(|s| finalized_txs(&s.stuck_transactions, &new_runes_utxos));
627
628
629 state::mutate_state(|s| {
630     let btc_utxos = get_btc_utxos_from_confirmed_tx(&confirmed_transactions);
631     audit::add_utxos(s, main_btc_destination.clone(), btc_utxos, false);
632
633
634     for (dest, utxos) in dest_runes_utxos {
635         audit::add_utxos(s, dest, utxos, true);
636     }
637     for tx in &confirmed_transactions {
638         state::audit::confirm_transaction(s, &tx.txid);
639         let balance = RunesBalance {
640             rune_id: tx.runes_change_output.rune_id.clone(),
641             vout: tx.runes_change_output.vout,
642             amount: tx.runes_change_output.value,
643         };
644         audit::update_runes_balance(s, tx.txid, balance);
645         maybe_finalized_transactions.remove(&tx.txid);
646     }
647 });
648
649
650 for tx in &unstuck_transactions {
651     state::read_state(|s| {
652         if let Some(replacement_txid) = s.find_last_replacement_tx(&tx.txid) {
653             maybe_finalized_transactions.remove(replacement_txid);
654         }
655     });
656 }
657
658
659 state::mutate_state(|s| {
660     let btc_utxos = get_btc_utxos_from_confirmed_tx(&unstuck_transactions);
661     audit::add_utxos(s, main_btc_destination, btc_utxos, false);
662     for tx in unstuck_transactions {
663         log!(
664             P0,
665             "[finalize_requests]: finalized transaction {} assumed to be stuck",
666             &tx.txid
```

```
667     );
668     state::audit::confirm_transaction(s, &tx.txid);
669     let balance = RunesBalance {
670         rune_id: tx.runes_change_output.rune_id.clone(),
671         vout: tx.runes_change_output.vout,
672         amount: tx.runes_change_output.value,
673     };
674     audit::update_runes_balance(s, tx.txid, balance);
675 }
676 });
677
678
679 // Do not replace transactions if less than MIN_RESUBMISSION_DELAY passed since their
680 // submission. This strategy works around short-term fee spikes.
681 maybe_finalized_transactions
682     .retain(|txid, tx| tx.submitted_at + MIN_RESUBMISSION_DELAY.as_nanos() as u64 <= now);
683
684
685 if maybe_finalized_transactions.is_empty() {
686     // There are no transactions eligible for replacement.
687     return;
688 }
689
690
691 let btc_network = state::read_state(|s| s.btc_network);
```

**Listing 2.23:** customs/bitcoin/src/lib.rs

**Suggestion** Remove the redundant variable `btc_network`.

### 2.3.4 Redundant function `repub_2_subscribers()`

**Status** Fixed in [Version 2](#)

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Currently, the `repub_2_subscribers()` function is not used. Additionally, the implementation executes all the directives in `self.directives`, which may cause the target chain to receive incorrect directives. This function should be removed.

```
684 pub fn repub_2_subscribers(&mut self, chain_id: &ChainId) -> Result<(), Error> {
685     self.directives
686         .iter()
687         .map(|(_, d)| d.clone())
688         .collect::<Vec<Directive>>()
689         .into_iter()
690         .for_each(|d| {
691             info!(
692                 "republish directives({:?}) for subscribers: {}",
693                 d,
694                 chain_id.to_string()
695             );
696             let _ = self.pub_2_subscribers(Some(vec![chain_id.clone()]), d);
697         });
698 }
```

```
698
699
700     Ok(())
701 }
```

**Listing 2.24:** hub/src/state.rs

**Suggestion** Remove the redundant function `repub_2_subscribers()`.

## 2.4 Note

### 2.4.1 Potential centralized risks

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The canisters' controller or admin can upgrade canisters and execute critical tasks (e.g., `send_ticket()`) in the hub, which may bring centralized risks. Thus, the privileged accounts' private keys should be kept safe.

### 2.4.2 Tickets are processed in the txid order

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The `get_pending_gen_ticket_requests()` will return a bunch of tickets sorted by their `txid`. Since `txid` is random for users, a ticket submitted earlier may be processed later.

### 2.4.3 Lack of cross-chain capability for multiple rune types or destinations in one Bitcoin transaction

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** Function `generate_ticket()` can only generate a single request for one user-provided rune type and one destination address, which means each transaction is limited to a single rune type and destination. Once generated, the `txid` is recorded as a key in the `pending_gen_ticket_requests`, preventing its reuse. As a result, if users transfer multiple types of runes or transfer to multiple destinations in one transaction, only one of the rune types and the destinations can be executed successfully.

```
45 pub async fn generate_ticket(args: GenerateTicketArgs) -> Result<(), GenerateTicketError> {
46     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
47         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
48             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
49         ));
50     }
51
52
53     init_ecdsa_public_key().await;
54     let _guard = generate_ticket_guard()?;
55
56
57     let rune_id = RuneId::from_str(&args.rune_id)
```

```
58     .map_err(|e| GenerateTicketError::InvalidRuneId(e.to_string()))?;
59
60
61     let txid = Txid::from_str(&args.txid).map_err(|_| GenerateTicketError::InvalidTxId)?;
62
63
64     if !read_state(|s| {
65         s.counterparties
66             .get(&args.target_chain_id)
67             .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
68     }) {
69         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
70             args.target_chain_id.clone(),
71         ));
72     }
73
74
75     let token_id = read_state(|s| {
76         if let Some((token_id, _)) = s.tokens.iter().find(|(_, (r, _))| rune_id.eq(r)) {
77             Ok(token_id.clone())
78         } else {
79             Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(args.rune_id))
80         }
81     })?;
82
83
84     read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(txid) {
85         GenTicketStatus::Pending(_) => Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadySubmitted),
86         GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
87             Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadyProcessed)
88         }
89         GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Ok(()),
90     })?;
91
92
93     let (btc_network, min_confirmations) = read_state(|s| (s.btc_network, s.min_confirmations))
94         ;
95
96     let destination = Destination {
97         target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id.clone(),
98         receiver: args.receiver.clone(),
99         token: None,
100     };
101
102
103     let address = read_state(|s| destination_to_p2wphk_address_from_state(s, &destination));
104
105
106     // In order to prevent the memory from being exhausted,
107     // ensure that the user has transferred token to this address.
108     let utxos = get_utxos(btc_network, &address, min_confirmations, CallSource::Client)
109         .await
```

```

110     .map_err(|call_err| {
111         GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
112             "Failed to call bitcoin canister: {}",
113             call_err
114         ))
115     })?
116     .utxos;
117
118
119     let new_utxos = read_state(|s| s.new_utxos(utxos, Some(txid)));
120     if new_utxos.len() == 0 {
121         return Err(GenerateTicketError::NoNewUtxos);
122     }
123
124
125     let request = GenTicketRequest {
126         address,
127         target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id,
128         receiver: args.receiver,
129         token_id,
130         rune_id,
131         amount: args.amount,
132         txid,
133         received_at: ic_cdk::api::time(),
134     };
135
136
137     mutate_state(|s| {
138         audit::accept_generate_ticket_request(s, request);
139         audit::add_utxos(s, destination, new_utxos, true);
140     });
141     Ok(())
142 }

```

**Listing 2.25:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

**Feedback from the project** This is by design. There is only one rune token across chains at a time.

#### 2.4.4 Potential temporary block of cross-chain requests due to deactivation of chains

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** According to the design, privileged accounts have the authority to execute approved proposals in the [hub](#) canister to deactivate chains. After deactivation, the corresponding [Bitcoin](#) and [Route](#) canisters will synchronize related information after the proposal execution by calling `process_directives()`. However, in the [Route](#) canister, `process_directives()` is called before `process_tickets()` which handles related cross-chain requests. If at this time the chain state has already changed to deactivated, all requests will fail. Similar failures would also occur in the following situations:

- Deactivation occurs after the user has already transferred runes to the corresponding [Bitcoin](#) addresses but before calling `generate_ticket()`.
- Deactivation occurs after the user successfully generates the ticket but before the oracle calls `update_runes_balance()`.
- Deactivation occurs before the function `send_tickets()` is executed in the [Route](#) and [Bitcoin](#) canisters.

```

104 pub async fn execute_proposal(proposals: Vec<Proposal>) -> Result<(), Error> {
105     for proposal in proposals.into_iter() {
106         match proposal {
107             Proposal::AddChain(chain_meta) => {
108                 // save new chain
109                 with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
110                     info!(" save new chain: {:?}", chain_meta);
111                     hub_state.add_chain(chain_meta.clone())
112                 })?;
113                 // publish directive for the new chain
114                 info!(
115                     "publish directive for 'AddChain' proposal {:?}",
116                     chain_meta.to_string()
117                 );
118                 with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
119                     let target_subs = chain_meta.counterparties.clone().unwrap_or_default();
120                     hub_state
121                         .pub_directive(Some(target_subs), &Directive::AddChain(chain_meta.into()))
122                 })?;
123             }
124
125             Proposal::AddToken(token_meata) => {
126                 info!(
127                     "publish directive for 'AddToken' proposal {:?}",
128                     token_meata
129                 );
130
131                 with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
132                     // save token info
133                     hub_state.add_token(token_meata.clone())?;
134                     // publish directive
135                     hub_state.pub_directive(
136                         Some(token_meata.dst_chains.clone()),
137                         &Directive::AddToken(token_meata.into()),
138                     )
139                 })?
140             }
141         }
142     }
143
144     Proposal::ToggleChainState(toggle_status) => {
145         info!(
146             "publish directive for 'ToggleChainState' proposal {:?}",
147

```

```

148         toggle_status
149     );
150
151
152     with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
153         // publish directive
154         hub_state
155             .pub_directive(None, &Directive::ToggleChainState(toggle_status.clone()))
156             ?;
157         // update dst chain state
158         hub_state.update_chain_state(&toggle_status)
159     });
160
161
162     Proposal::UpdateFee(factor) => {
163         info!("publish directive for 'UpdateFee' proposal {:?}", factor);
164         with_state_mut(|hub_state| {
165             hub_state.update_fee(factor.clone())?;
166             let target_subs = match &factor {
167                 Factor::UpdateTargetChainFactor(factor) => {
168                     hub_state.get_chains_by_counterparty(factor.target_chain_id.clone())
169                 }
170                 Factor::UpdateFeeTokenFactor(factor) => {
171                     hub_state.get_chains_by_fee_token(factor.fee_token.clone())
172                 }
173             };
174             hub_state
175                 .pub_directive(Some(target_subs), &Directive::UpdateFee(factor.clone()))
176             ?;
177         });
178     }
179 }
180 Ok(())
181 }

```

**Listing 2.26:** hub/src/proposal.rs

```

95 async fn process_directives() {
96     let (hub_principal, offset) = read_state(|s| (s.hub_principal, s.next_directive_seq));
97     match hub::query_directives(hub_principal, offset, BATCH_QUERY_LIMIT).await {
98         Ok(directives) => {
99             for (_, directive) in &directives {
100                 match directive {
101                     Directive::AddChain(chain) => {
102                         mutate_state(|s| audit::add_chain(s, chain.clone()));
103                     }
104                     Directive::AddToken(token) => {
105                         match updates::add_new_token(token.clone()).await {
106                             Ok(_) => {
107                                 log::info!(
108                                     "[process directives] add token successful, token id: {}",
109                                     token.token_id

```

```

110         );
111     }
112     Err(err) => {
113         log::error!(
114             "[process directives] failed to add token: token id: {}, err:
115             {:?}",
116             token.token_id,
117             err
118         );
119     }
120 }
121 Directive::ToggleChainState(toggle) => {
122     mutate_state(|s| audit::toggle_chain_state(s, toggle.clone()));
123 }
124 Directive::UpdateFee(fee) => {
125     mutate_state(|s| audit::update_fee(s, fee.clone()));
126     log::info!("[process directives] success to update fee, fee: {}", fee);
127 }
128 }
129 }
130 let next_seq = directives.last().map_or(offset, |(seq, _)| seq + 1);
131 mutate_state(|s| {
132     s.next_directive_seq = next_seq;
133 });
134 }
135 Err(err) => {
136     log::error!(
137         "[process directives] failed to query directives, err: {:?}",
138         err
139     );
140 }
141 };
142 }
143
144
145 pub fn periodic_task() {
146     ic_cdk::spawn(async {
147         let _guard = match crate::guard::TimerLogicGuard::new() {
148             Some(guard) => guard,
149             None => return,
150         };
151
152
153         process_directives().await;
154         process_tickets().await;
155     });
156 }

```

**Listing 2.27:** route/icp/lib.rs

**Feedback from the project** Generally, the deactive chain only occurs when there is a problem and needs to be updated. After the update is completed, the chain will be reactivated, so that



tickets that have not been processed before will continue to be processed.

### 2.4.5 Lack of refunding mechanism for user's mistaken operations

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The current implementation does not support refunds for users' mistaken cross-chain operations. Specifically, if a user wants to transfer runes from [Bitcoin](#) to a destination chain, the user should transfer runes to the specified [Bitcoin](#) address first. However, if the destination chain is not supported currently, invoking `generate_ticket()` will revert due to the target chain's state being checked as [Deactive](#). In this case, the protocol does not have a relevant refunding mechanism to return the runes transferred by the user.

A similar failure also exists in the function `update_runes_balance()`. It verifies requests composed of user-provided parameters and reverts if they are not matched with parameters provided by the oracle. It is possible for users to successfully transfer runes to the specified Bitcoin address but fill in the wrong parameters (e.g., runes amount) when generating the requests. Runes will not be refunded in this case either.

```
45 pub async fn generate_ticket(args: GenerateTicketArgs) -> Result<(), GenerateTicketError> {
46     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
47         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
48             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
49         ));
50     }
51
52
53     init_ecdsa_public_key().await;
54     let _guard = generate_ticket_guard()?;
55
56
57     let rune_id = RuneId::from_str(&args.rune_id)
58         .map_err(|e| GenerateTicketError::InvalidRuneId(e.to_string()))?;
59
60
61     let txid = Txid::from_str(&args.txid).map_err(|_| GenerateTicketError::InvalidTxId)?;
62
63
64     if !read_state(|s| {
65         s.counterparties
66             .get(&args.target_chain_id)
67             .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
68     }) {
69         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
70             args.target_chain_id.clone(),
71         ));
72     }
73
74
75     let token_id = read_state(|s| {
76         if let Some((token_id, _)) = s.tokens.iter().find(|(_, (r, _))| rune_id.eq(r)) {
77             Ok(token_id.clone())
```

```
78         } else {
79             Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(args.rune_id))
80         }
81     }?;
82
83
84     read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(txid) {
85         GenTicketStatus::Pending(_) => Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadySubmitted),
86         GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
87             Err(GenerateTicketError::AlreadyProcessed)
88         }
89         GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Ok(()),
90     })?;
91
92
93     let (btc_network, min_confirmations) = read_state(|s| (s.btc_network, s.min_confirmations))
94         ;
95
96     let destination = Destination {
97         target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id.clone(),
98         receiver: args.receiver.clone(),
99         token: None,
100     };
101
102
103     let address = read_state(|s| destination_to_p2wphk_address_from_state(s, &destination));
104
105
106     // In order to prevent the memory from being exhausted,
107     // ensure that the user has transferred token to this address.
108     let utxos = get_utxos(btc_network, &address, min_confirmations, CallSource::Client)
109         .await
110         .map_err(|call_err| {
111             GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
112                 "Failed to call bitcoin canister: {}",
113                 call_err
114             ))
115         })?
116         .utxos;
117
118
119     let new_utxos = read_state(|s| s.new_utxos(utxos, Some(txid)));
120     if new_utxos.len() == 0 {
121         return Err(GenerateTicketError::NoNewUtxos);
122     }
123
124
125     let request = GenTicketRequest {
126         address,
127         target_chain_id: args.target_chain_id,
128         receiver: args.receiver,
129         token_id,
```

```
130     rune_id,
131     amount: args.amount,
132     txid,
133     received_at: ic_cdk::api::time(),
134 };
135
136
137 mutate_state(|s| {
138     audit::accept_generate_ticket_request(s, request);
139     audit::add_utxos(s, destination, new_utxos, true);
140 });
141 Ok(())
142 }
```

**Listing 2.28:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

```
24 pub async fn update_runes_balance(
25     args: UpdateRunesBalanceArgs,
26 ) -> Result<(), UpdateRunesBalanceError> {
27     for balance in &args.balances {
28         let outpoint = OutPoint {
29             txid: args.txid,
30             vout: balance.vout,
31         };
32         read_state(|s| match s.outpoint_destination.get(&outpoint) {
33             Some(_) => Ok(()),
34             None => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::UtxoNotFound),
35         })?;
36     }
37
38
39     let req = read_state(|s| match s.generate_ticket_status(args.txid) {
40         GenTicketStatus::Invalid | GenTicketStatus::Finalized => {
41             Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::AlreadyProcessed)
42         }
43         GenTicketStatus::Unknown => Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::RequestNotFound),
44         GenTicketStatus::Pending(req) => Ok(req),
45     })?;
46
47
48     let amount = args.balances.iter().map(|b| b.amount).sum::<u128>();
49     if amount != req.amount || args.balances.iter().any(|b| b.rune_id != req.rune_id) {
50         return Err(UpdateRunesBalanceError::MismatchWithGenTicketReq);
51     }
52
53
54     let (hub_principal, chain_id) = read_state(|s| (s.hub_principal, s.chain_id.clone()));
55     hub::send_ticket(
56         hub_principal,
57         Ticket {
58             ticket_id: args.txid.to_string(),
59             ticket_type: TicketType::Normal,
60             ticket_time: ic_cdk::api::time(),
```

```
61         src_chain: chain_id,
62         dst_chain: req.target_chain_id.clone(),
63         action: TxAction::Transfer,
64         token: req.token_id.clone(),
65         amount: req.amount.to_string(),
66         sender: None,
67         receiver: req.receiver.clone(),
68         memo: None,
69     },
70 )
71 .await
72 .map_err(|err| UpdateRunesBalanceError::SendTicketErr(format!("{}", err)))?;
73
74
75 mutate_state(|s| audit::finalize_ticket_request(s, &req, args.balances));
76
77
78 Ok(())
79 }
```

**Listing 2.29:** customs/bitcoin/src/updates/update\_runes\_balance.rs

**Feedback from the project** The cost of refunding on the chain is relatively high. If the chain is temporarily deactivated, the user can wait for activation before calling `generate_ticket()` (this time is generally not too long). If it is for other reasons, we usually handle it manually. As long as the user correctly follows the front-end instructions, abnormal situations are unlikely to occur.

### 2.4.6 Inconsistency of cross-chain runes amount limitation

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The protocol does not limit the minimum amount of runes cross-chained from the [Bitcoin](#) chain to the target chain, but it limits the number of runes redeemed back to [Bitcoin](#) from the target chain (i.e., `min_burn_amount`). This implementation is inconsistent and may likely cause the runes crossed to the target chain by the user to be unable to be redeemed, forcing the user to cross another sufficient amount of runes to the target chain to meet the minimum value check in order to complete the redemption operation.

```
53 pub async fn generate_ticket(
54     req: GenerateTicketReq,
55 ) -> Result<GenerateTicketOk, GenerateTicketError> {
56     if read_state(|s| s.chain_state == ChainState::Deactive) {
57         return Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
58             "chain state is deactive!".into(),
59         ));
60     }
61
62
63     if !read_state(|s| {
64         s.counterparties
65         .get(&req.target_chain_id)
```

```

66         .is_some_and(|c| c.chain_state == ChainState::Active)
67     }) {
68         return Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedChainId(
69             req.target_chain_id.clone(),
70         ));
71     }
72
73
74     let ledger_id = read_state(|s| match s.token_ledgers.get(&req.token_id) {
75         Some(ledger_id) => Ok(ledger_id.clone()),
76         None => Err(GenerateTicketError::UnsupportedToken(req.token_id.clone())),
77     })?;
78
79
80     charge_redeem_fee(caller(), &req.target_chain_id).await?;
81
82
83     let caller = ic_cdk::caller();
84     let user = Account {
85         owner: caller,
86         subaccount: req.from_subaccount,
87     };
88
89
90     let block_index = burn_token_icrc2(ledger_id, user, req.amount).await?;
91     let ticket_id = format!("{}", ledger_id.to_string(), block_index.to_string());
92
93
94     let (hub_principal, chain_id) = read_state(|s| (s.hub_principal, s.chain_id.clone()));
95     hub::send_ticket(
96         hub_principal,
97         Ticket {
98             ticket_id: ticket_id.clone(),
99             ticket_type: omnity_types::TicketType::Normal,
100             ticket_time: ic_cdk::api::time(),
101             src_chain: chain_id,
102             dst_chain: req.target_chain_id.clone(),
103             action: TxAction::Redeem,
104             token: req.token_id.clone(),
105             amount: req.amount.to_string(),
106             sender: None,
107             receiver: req.receiver.clone(),
108             memo: None,
109         },
110     )
111     .await
112     .map_err(|err| GenerateTicketError::SendTicketErr(format!("{}", err)))?;
113
114
115     audit::finalize_gen_ticket(ticket_id.clone(), req);
116     Ok(GenerateTicketOk { ticket_id })
117 }
118

```

```

119
120 async fn burn_token_icrc2(
121     ledger_id: Principal,
122     user: Account,
123     amount: u128,
124 ) -> Result<u64, GenerateTicketError> {
125     let client = ICRC1Client {
126         runtime: CdkRuntime,
127         ledger_canister_id: ledger_id,
128     };
129     let route = ic_cdk::id();
130     let result = client
131         .transfer_from(TransferFromArgs {
132             spender_subaccount: None,
133             from: user,
134             to: Account {
135                 owner: route,
136                 subaccount: None,
137             },
138             amount: Nat::from(amount),
139             fee: None,
140             memo: None,
141             created_at_time: Some(ic_cdk::api::time()),
142         })
143         .await
144         .map_err(|(code, msg)| {
145             GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
146                 "cannot enqueue a burn transaction: {} (reject_code = {})",
147                 msg, code
148             ))
149         })?;
150
151
152     match result {
153         Ok(block_index) => Ok(block_index.0.to_u64().expect("nat does not fit into u64")),
154         Err(TransferFromError::InsufficientFunds { balance }) => Err(GenerateTicketError::
            InsufficientFunds {
155             balance: balance.0.to_u64().expect("unreachable: ledger balance does not fit into
                u64")
156         }),
157         Err(TransferFromError::InsufficientAllowance { allowance }) => Err(GenerateTicketError
            ::InsufficientAllowance {
158             allowance: allowance.0.to_u64().expect("unreachable: ledger balance does not fit
                into u64")
159         }),
160         Err(TransferFromError::TemporarilyUnavailable) => {
161             Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(
162                 "cannot burn token: the ledger is busy".to_string(),
163             ))
164         }
165         Err(TransferFromError::GenericError { error_code, message }) => {
166             Err(GenerateTicketError::TemporarilyUnavailable(format!(
167                 "cannot burn token: the ledger fails with: {} (error code {})", message,

```

```

                                error_code
168         )))
169     }
170     Err(TransferFromError::BadFee { expected_fee }) => ic_cdk::trap(&format!(
171         "unreachable: the ledger demands the fee of {} even though the fee field is unset",
172         expected_fee
173     )),
174     Err(TransferFromError::Duplicate { duplicate_of }) => ic_cdk::trap(&format!(
175         "unreachable: the ledger reports duplicate ({} even though the create_at_time
176         field is unset",
177         duplicate_of
178     )),
179     Err(TransferFromError::CreatedInFuture {..}) => ic_cdk::trap(
180         "unreachable: the ledger reports CreatedInFuture even though the create_at_time
181         field is unset"
182     ),
183     Err(TransferFromError::TooOld) => ic_cdk::trap(
184         "unreachable: the ledger reports TooOld even though the create_at_time field is
185         unset"
186     ),
187     Err(TransferFromError::BadBurn { min_burn_amount }) => ic_cdk::trap(&format!(
188         "the burn amount {} is less than ledger's min_burn_amount {}",
189         amount,
190         min_burn_amount
191     )),
192 }
193 }
```

**Listing 2.30:** route/icp/src/updates/generate\_ticket.rs

**Feedback from the project** `min_burn_amount` is defined by `icrc1` ledger, which means that the amount of burn must be greater than `transfer_fee` (this amount is very small). Assuming that the token the user crosses is smaller than the transfer fee, there is actually no need to redeem it.

## 2.4.7 Potential insufficient fees for Bitcoin resubmissions

**Introduced by** `Version 1`

**Description** In function `build_unsigned_transaction()`, an unsigned transaction will be built if there are enough `Bitcoin` inputs to cover the fees. However, the final check doesn't account for the resubmission fees, which can lead to resubmission failure. As shown in the code, when `input_btc_amount` equals to `btc_consumed` (if number of BTC inputs is further larger than 2), resubmission will always fail as the `fee_per_vbyte` of resubmission is larger than the original one.

```

1257 // We need to recalculate the fee when the number of inputs and outputs is finalized.
1258 let real_fee = fake_sign(&unsigned_tx).vsize() as u64 * fee_per_vbyte / 1000;
1259 let btc_consumed = real_fee + MIN_OUTPUT_AMOUNT * non_op_return_outputs_sz;
1260 if input_btc_amount < btc_consumed {
1261     log!(
1262         P0,
```

```

1263         "input btc amount: {} greater than btc consumed: {}",
1264         input_btc_amount,
1265         btc_consumed,
1266     );
1267     return Err(BuildTxError::NotEnoughGas);
1268 }
1269
1270
1271 let btc_change_amount = input_btc_amount - btc_consumed + MIN_OUTPUT_AMOUNT;
1272 unsigned_tx.outputs.iter_mut().last().unwrap().value = btc_change_amount;
1273 let btc_change_out = BtcChangeOutput {
1274     vout: unsigned_tx.outputs.len() as u32 - 1,
1275     value: btc_change_amount,
1276 };
1277
1278
1279 Ok((
1280     unsigned_tx,
1281     change_output,
1282     btc_change_out,
1283     ScopeGuard::into_inner(runes_utxos_guard),
1284     ScopeGuard::into_inner(btc_utxos_guard),
1285 ))

```

**Listing 2.31:** customs/bitcoin/src/lib.rs

**Feedback from the project** The amount of BTC selected is twice the current fee. Normally it will not be insufficient. Even if it is insufficient due to repeated resubmit, we can wait for the BTC network fee to drop before the miners package the transaction.

## 2.4.8 Potential insufficient cycles in upgrade

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** The [Bitcoin](#) custom will replay all the past events to change the canister's state. If there are enormous events, the [post\\_upgrade\(\)](#) will fail because of insufficient cycles.

```

151 pub fn replay(mut events: impl Iterator<Item = Event>) -> Result<CustomsState, ReplayLogError>
152 {
153     let mut state = match events.next() {
154         Some(Event::Init(args)) => CustomsState::from(args),
155         Some(evt) => {
156             return Err(ReplayLogError::InconsistentLog(format!(
157                 "The first event is not Init: {:?}",
158                 evt
159             )));
160         }
161         None => return Err(ReplayLogError::EmptyLog),
162     };
163
164     for event in events {
165         match event {

```



```
166     Event::Init(args) => {
167         state.reinit(args);
168     }
169     Event::Upgrade(args) => state.upgrade(args),
170     Event::AddedChain(chain) => {
171         state.counterparties.insert(chain.chain_id.clone(), chain);
172     }
173     Event::AddedToken { rune_id, token } => {
174         state
175             .tokens
176             .insert(token.token_id.clone(), (rune_id, token));
177     }
178     Event::ToggleChainState(toggle) => {
179         if toggle.chain_id == state.chain_id {
180             state.chain_state = toggle.action.into();
181         } else if let Some(chain) = state.counterparties.get_mut(&toggle.chain_id) {
182             chain.chain_state = toggle.action.into();
183         }
184     }
185     Event::UpdateNextDirectiveSeq(next_seq) => {
186         assert!(next_seq > state.next_directive_seq);
187         state.next_directive_seq = next_seq;
188     }
189     Event::UpdateNextTicketSeq(next_seq) => {
190         assert!(next_seq > state.next_ticket_seq);
191         state.next_ticket_seq = next_seq;
192     }
193     Event::ReceivedUtxos {
194         destination,
195         utxos,
196         is_runes,
197     } => state.add_utxos(destination, utxos, is_runes),
198     Event::UpdatedRunesBalance { txid, balance } => {
199         state.update_runes_balance(txid, balance);
200     }
201     Event::AcceptedGenTicketRequest(req) => {
202         state.pending_gen_ticket_requests.insert(req.txid, req);
203     }
204     Event::FinalizedTicketRequest { txid, balances } => {
205         let request = state
206             .pending_gen_ticket_requests
207             .remove(&txid)
208             .ok_or_else(|| {
209                 ReplayLogError::InconsistentLog(format!(
210                     "Attempted to remove a non-pending generate ticket request {}",
211                     txid
212                 ))
213             })?;
214         for balance in balances {
215             state.update_runes_balance(txid, balance);
216         }
217         state.push_finalized_ticket(request);
218     }
```

```
219         Event::AcceptedReleaseTokenRequest(req) => {
220             state.push_back_pending_request(req);
221         }
222         Event::SentBtcTransaction {
223             rune_id,
224             request_release_ids,
225             txid,
226             runes_utxos,
227             btc_utxos,
228             fee_per_vbyte,
229             runes_change_output,
230             btc_change_output,
231             submitted_at,
232         } => {
233             let mut release_token_requests = Vec::with_capacity(request_release_ids.len());
234             for release_id in request_release_ids {
235                 let request = state
236                     .remove_pending_request(release_id.clone())
237                     .ok_or_else(|| {
238                         ReplayLogError::InconsistentLog(format!(
239                             "Attempted to send a non-pending release_token request {:?}",
240                             release_id
241                         ))
242                     })?;
243                 release_token_requests.push(request);
244             }
245             for utxo in runes_utxos.iter() {
246                 state.available_runes_utxos.remove(utxo);
247             }
248             for utxo in btc_utxos.iter() {
249                 state.available_fee_utxos.remove(utxo);
250             }
251             state.push_submitted_transaction(SubmittedBtcTransaction {
252                 rune_id,
253                 requests: release_token_requests,
254                 txid,
255                 runes_utxos,
256                 btc_utxos,
257                 fee_per_vbyte,
258                 runes_change_output,
259                 btc_change_output,
260                 submitted_at,
261             });
262         }
263         Event::ReplacedBtcTransaction {
264             old_txid,
265             new_txid,
266             runes_change_output,
267             btc_change_output,
268             submitted_at,
269             fee_per_vbyte,
270         } => {
271             let (requests, runes_utxos, btc_utxos) = match state
```

```

272         .submitted_transactions
273         .iter()
274         .find(|tx| tx.txid == old_txid)
275     {
276         Some(tx) => (
277             tx.requests.clone(),
278             tx.runes_utxos.clone(),
279             tx.btc_utxos.clone(),
280         ),
281         None => {
282             return Err(ReplayLogError::InconsistentLog(format!(
283                 "Cannot replace a non-existent transaction {}",
284                 &old_txid
285             )))
286         }
287     };
288
289
290     state.replace_transaction(
291         &old_txid,
292         SubmittedBtcTransaction {
293             rune_id: runes_change_output.rune_id.clone(),
294             txid: new_txid,
295             requests,
296             runes_utxos,
297             btc_utxos,
298             runes_change_output,
299             btc_change_output,
300             submitted_at,
301             fee_per_vbyte: Some(fee_per_vbyte),
302         },
303     );
304 }
305 Event::ConfirmedBtcTransaction { txid } => {
306     state.finalize_transaction(&txid);
307 }
308 }
309 }
310
311
312 Ok(state)
313 }

```

**Listing 2.32:** customs/bitcoin/src/state/eventlog.rs

**Feedback from the project** The upgrade method of replay event follows [ckbtc](#). The advantage is that adding fields to the state does not affect the upgrade. [ckbtc](#) events should be more than ours, and the cycle consumed does not seem to be much at present.

### 2.4.9 Potential double spending by resubmitted tickets

**Introduced by** [Version 1](#)

**Description** In the `hub` canister, privileged accounts have the authority to resubmit already submitted `tickets`. However, the old `tickets` will not be replaced and can still be queried and proceeded by the corresponding target chain's canister. Since the target chain's canister currently does not perform any validation on the queried `tickets`, this allows both the original and resubmitted ticket corresponding to the same cross-chain request to be processed normally.

```
609 pub fn push_ticket(&mut self, ticket: Ticket) -> Result<(), Error> {
610     // get latest ticket seq
611     let latest_ticket_seq = self
612         .ticket_seq
613         .entry(ticket.dst_chain.to_string())
614         .and_modify(|seq| *seq += 1)
615         .or_insert(0);
616
617
618     // add new ticket
619     let seq_key = SeqKey::from(ticket.dst_chain.to_string(), *latest_ticket_seq);
620     self.ticket_queue.insert(seq_key.clone(), ticket.clone());
621     //save ticket
622     self.cross_ledger
623         .insert(ticket.ticket_id.to_string(), ticket.clone());
624     record_event(&Event::ReceivedTicket {
625         seq_key,
626         ticket: ticket.clone(),
627     });
628     Ok(())
629 }
630
631
632 pub fn resubmit_ticket(&mut self, ticket: Ticket) -> Result<(), Error> {
633     let now = ic_cdk::api::time();
634     if now - self.last_resubmit_ticket_time < 6 * HOUR {
635         return Err(Error::ResubmitTicketSentTooOften);
636     }
637     match self.cross_ledger.get(&ticket.ticket_id) {
638         Some(old_ticket) => {
639             if ticket != old_ticket {
640                 return Err(Error::ResubmitTicketMustSame);
641             }
642             let ticket_id = format!("{}", ticket.ticket_id, now);
643             let new_ticket = Ticket {
644                 ticket_id: ticket_id.clone(),
645                 ticket_type: TicketType::Resubmit,
646                 ticket_time: now,
647                 src_chain: ticket.src_chain,
648                 dst_chain: ticket.dst_chain,
649                 action: ticket.action,
650                 token: ticket.token,
651                 amount: ticket.amount,
652                 sender: ticket.sender,
653                 receiver: ticket.receiver,
654                 memo: ticket.memo,
```

```
655         };
656         self.push_ticket(new_ticket)?;
657         self.last_resubmit_ticket_time = now;
658
659
660         record_event(&Event::ResubmitTicket {
661             ticket_id,
662             timestamp: now,
663         });
664         Ok(())
665     }
666     None => Err(Error::ResubmitTicketIdMustExist),
667 }
668 }
```

**Listing 2.33:** hub/src/state.rs

**Feedback from the project** `resubmit_ticket` is used in special emergency situations when it is first launched. Only when it is determined that the original ticket must not be processed successfully will the interface be manually called. The interface should be offline after the system is stable.

