

Security Assessment Report Fraction

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Summary

The Sec3 team was engaged to conduct a thorough security analysis of the Fraction.

The artifact of the audit was the source code of the following programs, excluding tests, in a private repository.

The initial audit focused on the following versions and revealed 4 issues or questions.

Task	Туре	Commit
Fraction	Solana	131180f95a5acca3e4c656c9fe34d80cb9d42ff1

This report provides a detailed description of the findings and their respective resolutions.

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Result Overview

Issue	Impact	Status
FRACTION		
[M-01] Redundant and unusable logic for WSOL distribution		Resolved
[L-01] Participant validation should occur at configuration time		Resolved
[L-02] Missing validation of participant token accounts in claim_and_distribute		Resolved
[I-01] Ineffective length validation for name as PDA seed		Resolved

Findings in Detail

FRACTION

[M-01] Redundant and unusable logic for WSOL distribution

The <u>claim_and_distribute</u> instruction is the core function for distributing tokens to participants. It contains a special conditional branch to handle the distribution of Wrapped SOL (WSOL), which is distinct from the logic for all other SPL tokens.

```
/* programs/fraction/src/instructions/claim_and_distribute.rs */
066 | if self.treasury_mint.key() == WSOL_MINT {
067 | return self.handle_wsol_distribution(signer);
068 | }
```

However, this special-case logic for WSOL is both redundant and inconsistent with the provided client-side SDK. The on-chain program's WSOL path requires a temporary, signer-controlled WSOL account (temp_wsol_account) to be provided. Conversely, the corresponding SDK function for creating this instruction unconditionally sets this account to null, meaning it is never passed to the program.

```
/* sdk/instructions/claim.ts */
044 | const ix = await program.methods.claimAndDistribute().accountsStrict({
         authority: fraction.authority,
          botWallet: fraction.botWallet,
046 |
047 |
         fractionConfig: config,
048 I
         treasury: treasuryAssociatedTokenAccount,
049
         treasuryMint: mint,
050 I
          tempWsolAccount: null,
051 |
          botTokenAccount: botAssociatedTokenAccount,
052 |
          participantTokenAccount0: participantsAssociatedTokenAccount[0],
          participantTokenAccount1: participantsAssociatedTokenAccount[1],
053 I
054 I
          participantTokenAccount2: participantsAssociatedTokenAccount[2],
055 I
          participantTokenAccount3: participantsAssociatedTokenAccount[3],
056 |
          participantTokenAccount4: participantsAssociatedTokenAccount[4],
          tokenProgram: TOKEN_PROGRAM_ID,
057 I
058
          systemProgram: SystemProgram.programId,
059 | }).instruction()
```

This discrepancy means any attempt to distribute WSOL using the provided SDK will fail due to missing accounts. To resolve this, the special handling for WSOL should be removed. WSOL should be treated like any other SPL token and distributed directly from the treasury's ATA. If the intention was to distribute native SOL, a wrap-and-unwrap flow would need to be implemented, which is not present.

Resolution

This issue has been fixed by 65cd68c.

FRACTION

[L-01] Participant validation should occur at configuration time

The claim_and_distribute instruction correctly includes a safety check to prevent funds from being distributed to the System Program address (anchor_lang::system_program::ID), which would result in a permanent loss of those funds. This check is performed for each participant during the critical distribution phase.

```
/* programs/fraction/src/instructions/claim_and_distribute.rs */
212 | if participant_wallet == anchor_lang::system_program::ID && share_bps > 0 {
213 | return Err(FractionError::SystemProgramParticipant.into());
214 | }
```

However, from a secure design perspective, this validation is performed too late in the process. Relying solely on a check at the moment of distribution means that a FractionConfig can be created and exist on-chain in a misconfigured and dangerous state. If this misconfiguration is not caught before the claim _and_distribute function is called, the transaction will revert, potentially lock user's fund.

To create a more robust system, it is recommended to move this validation check "up a level." The same check should be added to the initialize_fraction and update_fraction instructions. By validating the participant list at the time of configuration, the program can prevent a malformed FractionConfig from ever being created, ensuring that all on-chain configurations are guaranteed to be valid and distributable.

Resolution

This issue has been fixed by b6ff785.

FRACTION

[L-02] Missing validation of participant token accounts in claim_and_distribute

The <u>claim_and_distribute</u> instruction is a core function, callable by a bot, designed to distribute funds from the treasury to the various participants as defined in the <u>FractionConfig</u>.

However, the instruction contains a validation flaw: it completely trusts that the token accounts provided by the bot are the correct ones. The program fails to verify that each participant_token_account is an ATA and the owner of each participant_token_account matches the corresponding participant's wallet address stored in the on-chain fraction_config.

A malicious or misconfigured bot can provide an arbitrary token account in place of a legitimate participant's account. When the instruction executes, the funds intended for that participant will be transferred to the incorrect or attacker-controlled account, resulting in a direct and permanent loss of funds.

As an additional layer of defense-in-depth, it is also recommended to store the treasury_mint address in the FractionConfig during initialization. The claim_and_distribute instruction should then also verify that the treasury_mint matches this stored address.

Resolution

This issue has been fixed by b6ff785.

FRACTION

[I-01] Ineffective length validation for name as PDA seed

The <u>initialize_fraction</u> instruction creates the <u>FractionConfig</u> PDA using the user-provided <u>name</u> string as one of its seeds. Solana imposes a strict 32-byte limit on the length of any individual PDA seed.

However, the program's logic and state are configured with a conflicting and incorrect maximum length for this name. The FractionConfig struct allocates space for a name up to 50 bytes long, and the initial ize_fraction instruction explicitly checks that the provided name is no longer than 50 bytes.

```
/* programs/fraction/src/states/fraction_config.rs */
006 | pub struct FractionConfig {
007 | pub authority: Pubkey,
008 |
         #[max_len(50)]
009 |
         pub name: String,
. . .
014 | }
015 |
016 | impl FractionConfig {
017 |
         pub const MAX_NAME_LENGTH: usize = 50;
018 | }
/* programs/fraction/src/instructions/initialize_fraction.rs */
         name.len() <= FractionConfig::MAX_NAME_LENGTH,</pre>
025 |
026 |
          FractionError::NameTooLong
027 | );
```

The on-chain length check is therefore misleading and ineffective. This also results in wasted on-chain space, as rent is paid for 50 bytes of string data when only 32 can ever be used.

Resolution

This issue has been fixed by b6ff785 and 65cd68c.

Appendix: Methodology and Scope of Work

Assisted by the Sec3 Scanner developed in-house, the manual audit particularly focused on the following work items:

- Check common security issues.
- Check program logic implementation against available design specifications.
- Check poor coding practices and unsafe behavior.
- The soundness of the economics design and algorithm is out of scope of this work

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