

Security Assessment Report stabble AMM

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Summary

The Sec3 team (formerly Soteria) was engaged to conduct a thorough security analysis of the stabble AMM smart contracts.

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 11 issues or questions.

program	type	commit
stabble AMM	Solana	962d9992ff4370cbc89e8e69744d307592b43dc8

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

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Result Overview

Issue	Impact	Status
stabble AMM		
[L-01] Inconsistent rounding behaviors	Low	Resolved
[L-02] Inconsistent scaling factors	Low	Resolved
[L-03] Consider rounding down taxable_amount_minus_fees	Low	Resolved
[L-04] Missing num_tokens check for initial liquidity	Low	Resolved
[L-05] Loss of precision in swap accounting	Low	Resolved
[L-06] Duplicated pool tokens	Low	Acknowledged
[I-01] Replacing UncheckedAccount with the actual account type	Info	Acknowledged
[I-02] Missing ramp_duration range check	Info	Resolved
[I-03] Consider rounding up discounted fees rate	Info	Resolved
[I-04] The mints of in and out tokens in swap can be the same	Info	Resolved
[I-05] Validate the length of user-provided vectors	Info	Resolved

Findings in Detail

stabble AMM

[L-01] Inconsistent rounding behaviors

The "checked_mul_div_up" at line 313 in "stable_math.rs" should be "checked_mul_div_down", as "b" will be a part of the divisor.

```
/* libraries/math/src/stable_math.rs */
282 | fn get_token_balance_given_invariant_n_all_other_balances(
         amplification: u64,
284
         balances: &Vec<u64>,
      invariant: u64,
285
286
        token_index: usize,
287 | ) -> Result<u64, StableMathError> {
        // We remove the balance from c by multiplying it
        let c = invariant_2
308
309
            .checked_mul_div_up(amp_precision_u192(), amp_times_total * p)
310
            .unwrap()
            * uint192!(balances[token_index]);
311 |
        let b = invariant
312 |
            .checked_mul_div_up(amp_precision_u192(), amp_times_total)
313
314
             .unwrap()
315
             + sum;
         let mut token_balance = (invariant_2 + c).checked_div_up(invariant + b).unwrap();
```

The corresponding snippet in balancer2 at StableMath.sol#L419-L423

Resolution

[L-02] Inconsistent scaling factors

When creating a new pool, users are required to specify the "max_caps" for all tokens. This is used to calculate a scaling factor for the respective token amounts to prevent overflow.

In particular, in the "weighted-math.rs", because the balance sum (amounts after scaling) needs to be represented by "U34F30", the numbers after scaling should not exceed "MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT".

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(ctx: Context<Initialize>, amp_factor: u16, swap_fee: u64, max_caps:
\rightarrow &Vec<u64>) -> Result<()> {
         for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
024 |
             let default_scaling_factor =
-- 10_u64.saturating_pow(fixed_math::SCALE.saturating_sub(decimals));
             let (scaling_up, scaling_factor) = if max_caps[token_index] >
031

→ stable_math::MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT {
                 let tick_size = max_caps[token_index]
032 I
                      .checked_div_up(stable_math::MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT)
033
034
035 |
                if default_scaling_factor >= tick_size {
036
                      (true, default_scaling_factor / tick_size)
037
                 } else {
                      (false, tick_size)
038 |
039 |
040
             } else {
                  (true, default_scaling_factor)
041 I
042 I
```

```
/* programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(
009
         ctx: Context<Initialize>,
010
         swap_fee: u64,
011
         weights: Vec<u64>,
        max_caps: &Vec<u64>,
013 | ) -> Result<()> {
026 I
         for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
034
             let default_scaling_factor =
→ 10_u64.saturating_pow(fixed_math::SCALE.saturating_sub(decimals));
             let (scaling_up, scaling_factor) = if max_caps[token_index] >
→ weighted_math::MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT {
036
                let tick_size = max_caps[token_index]
037
                     .checked_div_up(weighted_math::MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT)
038
                      .unwrap();
039 |
                 if default_scaling_factor >= tick_size {
                     (true, default_scaling_factor / tick_size)
040 I
                 } else {
041
042
                     (false, tick_size)
043
```

Assuming the user-provided "max_caps" are the actual token amounts without any scaling, the amounts after scaling can be larger than "MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT".

According to the "scaling_factor" logic in both "stable-swap" and "weighted-swap":

- When "max_caps[token_index] <= MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT", the wrapped amount will be "amount
 * default_scaling_factor", which can be larger than "MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT".
- 2. When "max_caps[token_index] > MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT" and "default_scaling_factor >= tick_size", the wrapped amount will be "amount * default_scaling_factor / tick_size", which is "amount * MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT * default_scaling_factor / max_caps[token_index]" and can be larger than "MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT".
- 3. When "max_caps[token_index] > MAX_SAFE_BALANCE_INT" and "default_scaling_factor < tick_size", the wrapped amount will be "amount / tick_size", which does not consider the "default_scaling_factor" and is inconsistent with the previous two scenarios.

Resolution

[L-03] Consider rounding down taxable_amount_minus_fees

In "calc_token_out_given_exact_pool_token_in", although the comments specify that fees should be rounded up, the computation on line 270, which uses "mul_up" to round up the amount after the fees, actually rounds down the swap fee.

Notably, the reference implementation in Balancer also employs "mulUp". Despite this, consider changing the method to "mul_down" to align the rounding direction with the intended behavior as described in the comments.

```
/* libraries/math/src/weighted_math.rs */
232 | pub fn calc_token_out_given_exact_pool_token_in(
         balance: u64,
234
         normalized_weight: u64,
235
         amount_in: u64,
236
         pool_token_supply: u64,
237
         swap_fee: u64,
238 | ) -> Result<u64, WeightedMathError> {
        // Token out, so we round down overall. ...
247
        // Swap fees are typically charged on 'token in', but there is no 'token in' here, so we apply
266 |
         // to 'token out'. This results in slightly larger price impact. Fees are rounded up.
267
268
         let taxable_amount = amount_out_without_fee.mul_up(normalized_weight.complement());
         let non_taxable_amount = amount_out_without_fee - taxable_amount;
269
270
         let taxable_amount_minus_fees = taxable_amount.mul_up(swap_fee.complement());
271
         Ok(non_taxable_amount + taxable_amount_minus_fees)
272
273 | }
```

Resolution

This issue has been resolved by commit 237bbb5ee33a16aa4c389b7b128d4aafefa181b2.

[L-04] Missing num_tokens check for initial liquidity

In both "stable-swap" and "weighted-swap", for the initial liquidity deposit, the program does not verify the number of tokens, "num_tokens", to ensure that this number is not equal to "1". When it happens, the invariant calculation won't consider all the pools.

Although only the pool owner can provide initial liquidity, it is still recommended to implement checks to validate the quantity of "num_tokens" and ensure it's the same as the number of pool tokens.

Initial deposit in stable-swap

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/deposit.rs */
010 | pub fn process_deposit<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
         ctx: Context<'_, '_, '_, 'info, Deposit<'info>>,
011 |
012 |
         amounts: Vec<u64>,
        minimum_amount_out: u64,
014 | ) -> Result<()> {
019 |
        let amount_out = if ctx.accounts.mint.supply == 0 {
020
             assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.user.key(), ctx.accounts.pool.owner);
022 |
             // initial liquidity
023 |
             stable_math::calc_invariant(
024
                amplification,
                 &amounts
025
026
                     .iter()
                     .enumerate()
027
                     .map(|(token_index, &amount)| {
028 I
029
                         let mint = get_token_mint(&ctx.remaining_accounts[token_index]).unwrap();
                         assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_index].mint, mint);
030 I
031
126 | impl<'info> Deposit<'info> {
         pub fn validate(ctx: &Context<Deposit>, amounts: &Vec<u64>) -> Result<()> {
132
            let num_tokens = amounts.len();
           assert_ne!(num_tokens, 0);
133
135
             if num_tokens > 1 {
136
                 assert_eq!(num_tokens, ctx.accounts.pool.tokens.len());
137
```

Initial deposit in weighted-swap

```
/* programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/deposit.rs */
010 | pub fn process_deposit<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
011 | ctx: Context<'_, '_, 'info, Deposit<'info>>,
012 | amounts: Vec<u64>,
```

```
013
         minimum_amount_out: u64,
014 | ) -> Result<()> {
018 |
        let amount_out = if ctx.accounts.pool.invariant == 0 {
019
            assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.user.key(), ctx.accounts.pool.owner);
021
            // initial liquidity
022
            let invariant = weighted_math::calc_invariant(
023
                 &amounts
024
                     .iter()
025 |
                     .enumerate()
                     .map(|(token_index, &amount)| {
026
                         let mint = get_token_mint(&ctx.remaining_accounts[token_index]).unwrap();
027
                         assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_index].mint, mint);
028
/* programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/deposit.rs */
118 | pub fn validate(ctx: &Context<Deposit>, amounts: &Vec<u64>) -> Result<()> {
         let num_tokens = amounts.len();
123 |
         assert_ne!(num_tokens, ₀);
124
         if num_tokens > 1 {
127
             assert_eq!(num_tokens, ctx.accounts.pool.tokens.len());
128 |
```

Resolution

[L-05] Loss of precision in swap accounting

The "swap" function calculates the "amount_out", "swap_fee_amount", and "beneficiary_fee_amount" after converting the wrapped amount into the actual transfer amount, known as the unwrapped amount. Subsequently, the sum of "amount_out" and "beneficiary_fee_amount" is converted back into a wrapped amount for accounting purposes.

In the final step, the "calc_wrapped_amount" function performs a rounding down operation, which may result in the recorded "balance_out" being smaller than the actual value transferred.

```
/* programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/swap.rs */
054 | let amount_out_without_fee = ctx
          .accounts
056
         .pool
057
          .calc_unwrapped_amount(balance_out_without_fee, token_out_index);
058 | let amount_out = amount_out_without_fee.mul_down(swap_fee.complement());
059 | assert!(amount_out >= minimum_amount_out); // check slippage
061 | let swap_fee_amount = amount_out_without_fee.saturating_sub(amount_out);
062 | let beneficiary_fee_amount = swap_fee_amount.mul_down(ctx.accounts.vault.beneficiary_fee);
064 | // add in token balance
065 | ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_in_index].balance = ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_in_index].balance
→ + balance_in;
066 | // remove out token balance
067 | let balance_out = ctx
068 |
         .accounts
069
          .calc_wrapped_amount(amount_out + beneficiary_fee_amount, token_out_index);
070 I
071 | ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_out_index].balance =

→ ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_out_index].balance - balance_out;
```

Resolution

This issue has been resolved by commit 1a81282713d2b3baa9ce2e471c37e2201097c933.

[L-06] Duplicated pool tokens

When adding a new token to "Pool.tokens", it is necessary to check if the same mint already exists to prevent duplications.

stable-swap

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(ctx: Context<Initialize>, ...) -> Result<()> {
024 | for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
044 | ctx.accounts.pool.tokens.push(PoolToken {
045 | mint: account.key(),
050 | });
```

weighted-swap

```
/* programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(
009 | ctx: Context<Initialize>,
013 | ) -> Result<()> {
026 | for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
048 | ctx.accounts.pool.tokens.push(PoolToken {
049 | mint: account.key(),
055 | });
056 | }
```

Resolution

The team has acknowledged this issue and clarified that the respective checks will be conducted on the client side, thereby avoiding the need to further complicate the contract.

[I-01] Replacing UncheckedAccount with the actual account type

All three contracts commonly use "UncheckedAccount".

It's recommended to replace them with the actual types to leverage the owner and type checks performed by Anchor.

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/swap.rs */
147 | pub struct Swap<'info> {
150 | /// CHECK: optional xSTB token account for swap fee discount
        pub user_x_token: Option<UncheckedAccount<'info>>,
151 |
153 |
        /// CHECK: OK
154
        #[account(mut)]
155
         pub user_token_in: UncheckedAccount<'info>,
156 |
         /// CHECK: OK
157 |
        #[account(mut)]
158 | pub user_token_out: UncheckedAccount<'info>,
163
        /// CHECK: OK
164 | #[account(mut)]
165 |
         pub vault_token_out: UncheckedAccount<'info>,
```

Resolution

The team acknowledged this issue and clarified that they deliberately use "UncheckedAccount" to conserve stack or heap spaces, provided that it does not compromise security.

[I-02] Missing ramp_duration range check

In the "change_amp_factor" instruction, the pool owner can specify a new ramp duration and amp factor to adjust the amplification factor gradually. However, the program does not verify whether the "ramp_duration" is greater than zero.

If transactions occur within the same slot, it is unclear whether the "amp_initial_factor" or the "amp_target_factor" should be used.

Although the current implementation defaults to using the "amp_initial_factor", it is recommended to ensure that the "ramp_duration" is greater than zero to prevent such ambiguities.

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/config.rs */
006 | pub fn process_change_amp_factor<'info>(
         ctx: Context<OwnerOnly<'info>>,
008
         new_amp_factor: u16,
009
         ramp_duration: u32,
010 | ) -> Result<()> {
         assert_ne!(ctx.accounts.pool.amp_target_factor, new_amp_factor);
011 |
         assert!(new_amp_factor >= stable_math::MIN_AMP);
012
         assert!(new_amp_factor <= stable_math::MAX_AMP);</pre>
013 |
014
         ctx.accounts.pool.amp_initial_factor = u16::try_from(
015
016
             ctx.accounts
017
                  .pool
                 .get_amplification()
018 I
019 |
                 .checked_div_up(stable_math::AMP_PRECISION)
020
                  .unwrap(),
         )
021 I
022
         .unwrap();
023
         ctx.accounts.pool.amp_target_factor = new_amp_factor;
024
         ctx.accounts.pool.ramp_start_ts = Clock::get().unwrap().unix_timestamp;
025 |
         ctx.accounts.pool.ramp_stop_ts = ctx.accounts.pool.ramp_start_ts + ramp_duration as i64;
026
027
         ctx.accounts.pool.emit_updated_event();
028
         0k(())
029
030 | }
```

Resolution

[I-03] Consider rounding up discounted fees rate

The "calc_swap_fee_in_discount" function calculates the discounted trading fee rate based on the quantity of tokens held by the user. However, during the multiplication step in the calculation, rounding down is performed.

Considering that these fees are being charged to users, rounding up would be a safer practice. Nonetheless, in typical scenarios where the fee rate is set with trailing zeros, rounding may not occur at all.

```
/* libraries/math/src/swap_fee_math.rs */
003 | pub fn calc_swap_fee_in_discount(swap_fee: u64, x_amount: u64) -> u64 {
         // No discount
005
         if x_amount < 100_000_000_000_000 {</pre>
              swap_fee
006 I
007
008 |
         // 10% discount
         else if x_amount < 200_000_000_000_000 {</pre>
009
010
              swap_fee.mul_down(900_000_000)
011
         }
012 |
         // 20% discount
013
          else if x_amount < 400_000_000_000_000 {
              swap_fee.mul_down(800_000_000)
014 |
015
         }
         // 30% discount
016
          else if x_amount < 800_000_000_000_000 {
017
              swap_fee.mul_down(700_000_000)
018
019 |
020
         // 40% discount
021
         else if x_amount < 1_600_000_000_000_000 {
              swap_fee.mul_down(600_000_000)
022
023
         // 50% discount
024
          else if x_amount < 3_200_000_000_000_000 {
025
026
              swap_fee >> 1 // div by 2
027
         }
         // 60% discount
028
029
          else if x_amount < 6_400_000_000_000_000 {
              swap_fee.mul_down(400_000_000)
030 |
031 |
          // 70% discount
032
033 I
          else if x_amount < 12_800_000_000_000_000 {
034 I
              swap_fee.mul_down(300_000_000)
         }
035 |
         // 80% discount
036 I
037
          else if x_amount < 25_600_000_000_000_000 {
              swap_fee.mul_down(200_000_000)
038
```

```
039 | }
040 | // 90% discount
041 | else if x_amount < 51_200_000_000_000 {
042 | swap_fee.mul_down(100_000_000)
043 | }
044 | // 100% discount
045 | else {
046 | 0
047 | }
048 | }
```

Resolution

[I-04] The mints of in and out tokens in swap can be the same

The "swap" functions in both "stable-swap" and "weighted-swap" do not check if "token_in_index" is the same as the "token_out_index".

Consider adding a mint check to ensure they are different.

Resolution

[I-05] Validate the length of user-provided vectors

The length of "remaining_accounts" and "max_caps" should be the same.

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(ctx: Context<Initialize>, ..., max_caps: &Vec<u64>) -> Result<()> {
024 | for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
031 | let (scaling_up, scaling_factor) = if max_caps[token_index] > ... {
032 | let tick_size = max_caps[token_index]
040 | } else {
042 | };
051 | }
054 | }
```

The length of "remaining_accounts", "weights" and "max_caps" should be the same.

```
/* amm-rust-sdk/programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/initialize.rs */
008 | pub fn process_initialize(
         ctx: Context<Initialize>,
011
         weights: Vec<u64>,
012
        max_caps: &Vec<u64>,
013 | ) -> Result<()> {
        for (token_index, account) in ctx.remaining_accounts.iter().enumerate() {
             let (scaling_up, scaling_factor) = if max_caps[token_index] > ... {
035
036
                 let tick_size = max_caps[token_index]
044
             } else {
046
             };
             ctx.accounts.pool.tokens.push(PoolToken {
048 I
                 weight: weights[token_index],
054 I
055 I
             });
         }
056
058 | }
```

Validate the length among "remaining_accounts", ".pool.tokens", and "minimum_amounts_out".

```
/* programs/stable-swap/src/instructions/withdraw.rs */
014 | pub fn process_withdraw<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
015 |
         ctx: Context<'_, '_, 'info, Withdraw<'info>>,
016 |
         amount: u64,
017
        minimum_amounts_out: Vec<u64>,
018 | ) -> Result<()> {
023 I
        if ctx.remaining_accounts.len() == 2 {
         } else {
044
048
             for (token_index, user_account) in

    ctx.remaining_accounts[0..balances_out.len()].iter().enumerate() {
                 assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_index].mint, mint); // check token orders
050
059 |
                 assert!(amount_out >= minimum_amounts_out[token_index]); // check slippage
061 |
                 ctx.accounts.transfer_to_user(
```

Validate the length among "remaining_accounts", ".pool.tokens", and "minimum_amounts_out".

```
/* amm-rust-sdk/programs/weighted-swap/src/instructions/withdraw.rs */
014 | pub fn process_withdraw<'a, 'b, 'c, 'info>(
         ctx: Context<'_, '_, '_, 'info, Withdraw<'info>>,
015 |
016
         amount: u64,
       minimum_amounts_out: Vec<u64>,
017
018 | ) -> Result<()> {
        if ctx.remaining_accounts.len() == 2 {
038
        } else {
045
             for (token_index, user_account) in

    ctx.remaining_accounts[0..balances_out.len()].iter().enumerate() {
                 assert_eq!(ctx.accounts.pool.tokens[token_index].mint, mint); // check token orders
047 |
                 assert!(amount_out >= minimum_amounts_out[token_index]); // check slippage
056 |
                 ctx.accounts.transfer_to_user(
058
                     &ctx.remaining_accounts[token_index + balances_out.len()],
061 |
                 )?;
062
063 |
              }
064 |
         };
```

Resolution

Appendix: Methodology and Scope of Work

The Sec3 (formerly Soteria) audit team, which consists of Computer Science professors and industrial researchers with extensive experience in smart contract security, program analysis, testing and formal verification, performed a comprehensive manual code review, software static analysis and penetration testing.

Assisted by the Sec3 Scanner developed in-house, the audit team 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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