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AUDIT REPORT

Sablier PRB Proxy



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PRB Proxy Security Audit

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Audit Overview

We were tasked with performing an audit of the Sablier codebase and in particular their preproxy system permitting "smart wallets" to be created that act on behalf of EOAs akin to the proxy implementation of the Maker protocol.

Over the course of the audit, we identified multiple vulnerabilities of significant severity that arise from onchain race conditions as well as insufficient protection measures in place by the PRBProxy.

We advise the Sablier team to closely evaluate all minor-and-above findings identified in the report and promptly remediate them as well as consider all optimizational exhibits identified in the report.

Post-Audit Conclusion

The Sablier team iterated through all findings within the report and provided us with a revised commit hash to evaluate all exhibits on.

We evaluated all alleviations performed by Sablier and have identified that all exhibits have been adequately dealt with no outstanding issues remaining in the report.

Contracts Assessed

Files in Scope	Repository	Commit(s)
PRBProxy.sol (PRB)	prb-proxy	6fbb6df62d, 82d14b9d0b, 27594d50f0
PRBProxyAnnex.sol (PRP)	prb-proxy	6fbb6df62d, 82d14b9d0b, 27594d50f0
PRBProxyPlugin.sol (PRN)	prb-proxy	6fbb6df62d, 82d14b9d0b, 27594d50f0
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PRBProxyRegistry.sol (PRR)	prb-proxy	6fbb6df62d, 82d14b9d0b, 27594d50f0

Audit Synopsis

Severity	Identified	Alleviated	Partially Alleviated	Acknowledged
Unknown	0	0	0	0
Informational	7	7	0	0
Minor	1	0	0	1
Medium	1	1	0	0
Major	4	4	0	0

During the audit, we filtered and validated a total of **2 findings utilizing static analysis** tools as well as identified a total of **11 findings during the manual review** of the codebase. We strongly recommend that any minor severity or higher findings are dealt with promptly prior to the project's launch as they can introduce potential misbehaviours of the system as well as exploits.

Compilation

The project utilizes foundry as its development pipeline tool, containing an array of tests and scripts coded in Solidity.

To compile the project, the build command needs to be issued via the forge CLI tool:

```
forge build
```

The forge tool automatically selects Solidity version 0.8.19 based on the version specified within the foundry.toml file.

The project contains discrepancies with regards to the Solidity version used as the pragma statements of the contracts are open-ended (>=0.8.18).

We advise them to be locked to 0.8.19 (=0.8.19), the same version utilized for our static analysis as well as optimizational review of the codebase.

During compilation with the foundry pipeline, no errors were identified that relate to the syntax or bytecode size of the contracts.

Static Analysis

The execution of our static analysis toolkit identified **17 potential issues** within the codebase of which **13** were ruled out to be false positives or negligible findings.

The remaining 4 issues were validated and grouped and formalized into the 2 exhibits that follow:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
PRB-01S	Informational	Nullified	Illegible Numeric Value Representation
PRR-01S	Minor	! Acknowledged	Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Manual Review

A **thorough line-by-line review** was conducted on the codebase to identify potential malfunctions and vulnerabilities in Sablier's special-purpose proxy system.

As the project at hand implements an account abstraction protocol, intricate care was put into ensuring that the access control flow within the system conforms to the specifications and restrictions laid forth within the protocol's specification.

We validated that **all state transitions of the system occur within sane criteria** and that all rudimentary formulas within the system execute as expected. We **pinpointed multiple race-condition vulnerabilities** within the system which could have had **severe ramifications** to its overall operation as well as **a significant denial-of-service attack** arising from the system's gas stipend management.

Additionally, the system was investigated for any other commonly present attack vectors such as re-entrancy attacks, mathematical truncations, logical flaws and **ERC / EIP** standard inconsistencies. The documentation of the project was satisfactory to an exemplary extent, containing comprehensive documentation in the interface declaration of each contract within the scope of the audit.

A total of **11 findings** were identified over the course of the manual review of which **6 findings** concerned the behaviour and security of the system. The non-security related findings, such as optimizations, are included in the separate **Code Style** chapter.

The finding table below enumerates all these security / behavioural findings:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
PRB-01M	Major	Yes	Insufficient Protection Against Hostile Takeover
PRB-02M	Major	Yes	Proxy Denial of Service Attack
PRP-01M	Informational	Nullified	Suboptimal Error Handling
PRR-01M	Medium	Yes	Inexistent Verification of Acceptance
PRR-02M	Major	Yes	Insecure Deployment Methodology
PRR-03M	Major	✓ Yes	Insecure Post-Execution Transfer

Code Style

During the manual portion of the audit, we identified **5 optimizations** that can be applied to the codebase that will decrease the operational cost associated with the execution of a particular function and generally ensure that the project complies with the latest best practices and standards in Solidity.

Additionally, this section of the audit contains any opinionated adjustments we believe the code should make to make it more legible as well as truer to its purpose.

These optimizations are enumerated below:

ID	Severity	Addressed	Title
PRB-01C	Informational	Nullified	Redundant Function Declaration
PRP-01C	Informational	Nullified	Inefficient Event Emission
PRR-01C	Informational	Nullified	Non-Uniform Invocation Style
PRR-02C	Informational	Yes	Redundant Code Duplication
PRR-03C	Informational	Nullified	Redundant Usage of bytes32 Type

PRBProxy Static Analysis Findings

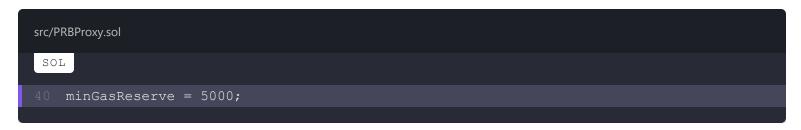
PRB-01S: Illegible Numeric Value Representation

Туре	Severity	Location
Code Style	Informational	PRBProxy.sol:L40

Description:

The linked representation of a numeric literal is sub-optimally represented decreasing the legibility of the codebase.

Example:



To properly illustrate the value's purpose, we advise the following guidelines to be followed. For values meant to depict fractions with a base of 1e18, we advise fractions to be utilized directly (i.e. 1e17 becomes 0.1e18) as they are supported. For values meant to represent a percentage base, we advise each value to utilize the underscore (_) separator to discern the percentage decimal (i.e. 10000 becomes 100_00, 300 becomes 3_00 and so on). Finally, for large numeric values we simply advise the underscore character to be utilized again to represent them (i.e. 1000000 becomes 1_000_000).

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The referenced numeric literal is no longer present in the codebase rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

As an added note, the codebase was utilizing standard formatting rules of the forge compilation tool meaning that the exhibit would have been nullified in any case as the number_threshold rule deliberately did not introduce an underscore character to the highlighted literal.

PRBProxyRegistry Static Analysis Findings

PRR-01S: Inexistent Sanitization of Input Addresses

Туре	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	Minor	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L72, L91, L104

Description:

The linked function(s) accept address arguments yet do not properly sanitize them.

Impact:

The presence of zero-value addresses, especially in **constructor** implementations, can cause the contract to be permanently inoperable. These checks are advised as zero-value inputs are a common side-effect of off-chain software related bugs.

Example:

src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

```
SOL
```

We advise some basic sanitization to be put in place by ensuring that each address specified is non-zero.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

All but the PRBProxyRegistry::deployFor functions have been removed from the code as part of alleviations for other exhibits outlined in the audit report.

The Sablier team evaluated the remaining function and proceeded to retain the current behaviour in place as they wish to minimize the execution cost of the function and see no foul with a proxy deployed for the zero address.

As a result, we consider this exhibit acknowledged.

PRBProxy Manual Review Findings

PRB-01M: Insufficient Protection Against Hostile Takeover

Туре	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	Major	PRBProxy.sol:L148

Description:

The PRBProxy::_safeDelegateCall function will attempt to protect the proxy against a hostile takeover by ensuring that the owner (and indirectly the registry given that it is immutable) remain the same after the execution of the delegateCall function. The issue with this mechanism is that it does not protect the permissions mapping which can be arbitrarily updated and thus cause undetected entries within it to permit a malicious user to take over the contract by performing arbitrary actions.

Impact:

As a "silent" contract can be delegatecall-ed to that updates permissions entries without emitting an event, it would be practically impossible for every user to track their proxy's storage changes and eliminate malicious permissions entries. As such, we consider the severity of this exhibit to be "major".

Example:

src/PRBProxy.sol

We advise the storage space of the PRBProxy to instead lie on a separate contract. In such a case, it is possible to mark the separate contract as "non-entrant" and thus prevent any

PRBProxy: :_safeDelegateCall from affecting the storage variables of the PRBProxy instance.

To allow configurability of the PRBProxy, the special PRBProxyAnnex contract could be marked as allowed to alter the storage space of the secondary contract.

These security measures would significantly increase the security of the PRBProxy while not sacrificing its flexibility.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The owner of a proxy is no longer adjustable as it is exposed via an immutable variable data entry. As an added security measure, the permissions mapping was relocated to the PRBProxyRegistry contract and is solely adjustable by the owner of a proxy.

As a result of these actions, delegatecall instructions can no longer result in a hostile takeover as they cannot affect any of the permission-related data entries thus alleviating this exhibit in full.

As a final point, the <code>PRBProxy::_safeDelegateCall</code> implementation was rendered redundant by these adjustments optimizing the gas cost of <code>PRBProxy::_execute</code> calls given that they now perform a direct <code>delegateCall</code> instruction.

PRB-02M: Proxy Denial of Service Attack

Туре	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	Major	PRBProxy.sol:L142

Description:

The PRBProxyAnnex::setMinGasReserve function will not enforce a maximum value for the newMinGasReserve value, permitting it to be arbitrarily set. This value is utilized within PRBProxy::_safeDelegateCall invocations to ensure a safe gas stipend remains in the contract after the delegatecall instruction.

By setting this value abnormally high, the <code>gasleft() - minGasReserve</code> subtraction can be forced to underflow and thus cause all invocations of <code>PRBProxy::_safeDelegateCall</code> to fail effectively disabling the proxy as it will not be able to execute any more <code>delegateCall</code> instructions.

Coupled with the fact that the PRBProxyRegistry permits a proxy to be deployed for someone else and to execute an arbitrary payload, it is possible to create proxies on behalf of other users that will be unusable.

To note, simply updating the PRBProxyAnnex::setMinGasReserve function is insufficient as the PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor function permits an arbitrary contract to be executed.

Impact:

The combination of functions mentioned in the description of this exhibit arise the severity of this exhibit to major as it is actively exploitable.

Example:

src/PRBProxy.sol

As the minGasReserve variable lies within the state, any contract that is delegatecall -ed to can update it.

Based on this, the only solution to this issue is to perform the subtraction opportunistically and to use a default gas stipend value if the subtraction would fail.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The Sablier team evaluated this exhibit and opted to eliminate the minGasReserve concept entirely. As such, the vulnerability described is no longer feasible addressing the exhibit in full.

PRBProxyAnnex Manual Review Findings

PRP-01M: Suboptimal Error Handling

Туре	Severity	Location
Input Sanitization	Informational	PRBProxyAnnex.sol:L46, L50-L52

Description:

The PRBProxyAnnex::installPlugin function is meant to yield an informative error in case the plugin specified in the function has no entries in its PRBProxyPlugin::methodList, however, the function does not gracefully handle the case whereby a plugin with no PRBProxyPlugin::methodList function is supplied.

Impact:

While the PRBProxyAnnex::installPlugin function contains special code to handle the case whereby a plugin has no methods defined, it does not properly handle the case whereby a plugin with no PRBProxyPlugin::methodList function is provided.

Given that a scenario of an empty method list is less likely than an unimplemented function, we advise the Sablier team to integrate this exhibit's recommendation to the code.

Example:

We advise such a case to be handled properly by enclosing the PRBProxyPlugin::methodList function invocation in a try-catch clause, depicting an informative error message in the catch clause introduced.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The PRBProxyAnnex contract is no longer part of the codebase rendering exhibits in relation to it no longer applicable.

PRBProxyRegistry Manual Review Findings

PRR-01M: Inexistent Verification of Acceptance

Туре	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	Medium	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L103-L122

Description:

The PRBProxyRegistry::transferOwnership function works in a "push" pattern manner whereby a user can "push" their proxy to another user without their consent.

A side-effect of this is that it is possible for a user to create a proxy, setup malicious permissions entries, and proceed to transfer it to an unsuspecting user.

Impact:

As the PRBProxyRegistry permits a single proxy to be created per user, an on-chain race condition manifests whenever a proxy creation transaction is created whereby another user can simply transfer the ownership of their proxy to the user attempting to create a new one, causing their original transaction to fail.

This process can be repeated whenever the targeted user attempts to transfer their proxy elsewhere (to create a new, proper one) by creating proxies to the intended recipients of these transfers. As such, it is possible to effectively force a user to retain a single proxy they never wished to create via these on-chain race conditions.

Example:

src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

We advise the code to use a "pull" pattern instead whereby a transfer is initiated by the existing owner and accepted by the newOwner.

The acceptance mechanism would need to apply the <code>PRBProxyRegistry::noProxy</code> modifier and as an added feature the code could also permit a direct <code>PRBProxyRegistry::transferOwnership</code> to happen by validating an ECDSA signature by the <code>newOwner</code>.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

To alleviate this exhibit, the Sablier team assessed that removal of ownership transferability is the most suitable choice.

Ownership transferability was consequently removed from the PRBProxyRegistry eliminating this vulnerability.

PRR-02M: Insecure Deployment Methodology

Туре	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	Major	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L72-L74, L90-L101

Description:

The PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor function permits a proxy to be deployed for another user and an arbitrary delegatecall operation to be performed.

This combination is dangerous and should simply not be exposed by the system as it enables an on-chain race condition whereby a user's original proxy deployment transaction is detected and a malicious user deploys a proxy on their behalf with an arbitrary payload that can even set malicious permissions entries, allowing a hostile takeover of the proxy to be performed at a later date if undetected.

Impact:

It is possible for an on-chain race condition to manifest whereby a proxy deployment transaction is detected and it is superseded by a malicious proxy creation transaction with malicious storage adjustments, such as permissions, plugins, minGasReserve etc. values.

Example:

src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

```
SOL
   function deploy() external override noProxy(msg.sender) returns (IPRBProxy proxy) {
      proxy = deploy({ owner: msg.sender });
   function deployFor (address owner) public override noProxy (owner) returns (IPRBProxy pr
       proxy = deploy(owner);
   function deployAndExecute(
       address target,
      bytes calldata data
     override
      noProxy(msg.sender)
       returns (IPRBProxy proxy, bytes memory response)
       (proxy, response) = deployAndExecute({ owner: msg.sender, target: target, data: d
      address owner,
      address target,
      bytes calldata data
      override
      noProxy(owner)
       returns (IPRBProxy proxy, bytes memory response)
       (proxy, response) = deployAndExecute(owner, target, data);
```

We advise the PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor methodology to validate an ECDSA signature of the owner that authorizes the caller to perform the deployment and arbitrary execution, guaranteeing that the owner is aware of the proxy being deployed and has authorized the payload to be executed.

The same authorization mechanism should be employed for PRBProxyRegistry::deployFor invocations although these are not vulnerable to the same degree as PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor invocations.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The Sablier team evaluated this exhibit and removed the PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor function.

The **PRBProxyRegistry::deployFor** function has remained in the codebase as-is given that introducing an ECDSA recovery mechanism would defeat the function's intended use-case per the Sablier team's statements.

Based on the fact that the PRBProxyRegistry::deployFor function has a minimal and not directly exploitable attack surface, we consider this exhibit sufficiently alleviated as the PRBProxyRegistry::deployAndExecuteFor function was properly removed from the codebase.

PRR-03M: Insecure Post-Execution Transfer

Туре	Severity	Location
Logical Fault	Major	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L192, L195

Description:

The PRBProxyRegistry::_deployAndExecute function will insecurely transfer the ownership of the proxy after an arbitrary delegatecall instruction has been performed.

Given that no reentrancy protection measures are in place, it is possible for a

PRBProxyRegistry::_deployAndExecute call to re-enter the PRBProxyRegistry contract and execute a PRBProxyRegistry::transferOwnership Operation.

The end result would be a proxies entry of the newOwner pointing to the proxy that was just created whilst the proxy.owner() value would be the original deployer, invalidating the proxies[owner] == proxy.owner() logical assumption the system relies on.

Impact:

It is possible to create a proxy on behalf of another user while retaining ownership rights of it.

Example:

src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

```
182 // Set the proxy for the owner.

183 proxies[owner] = proxy;

184

185 // Increment the seed.

186 // We're using unchecked arithmetic here because this cannot realistically overflow, et also unchecked {

188     nextSeeds[tx.origin] = bytes32(uint256(seed) + 1);

189 }

190

191 // Delegate call to the target contract.

192 response = proxy.execute(target, data);

193

194 // Transfer the ownership to the specified owner.

195 proxy.transferOwnership(owner);
```

We advise the code of PRBProxyRegistry::_deployAndExecute to ensure that the proxies [owner] still points to the proxy after the execution of PRBProxy::execute, alleviating the vulnerability described by this exhibit.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The execution logic during a proxy's instantiation has been relocated to the proxy itself which evaluates the constructorParams present in its deployer (the PRBProxyRegistry contract) and utilizes them to perform the call.

The actual alleviation of this exhibit is the removal of the nextseeds concept. In the latest reviewed implementation, the deployment salt of a proxy is the owner itself rendering re-deployments for the same owner impossible even if the proxies data entry has not been written yet within the PRBProxyRegistry::_deploy function.

As a result of these changes, we consider this exhibit no longer exploitable.

PRBProxy Code Style Findings

PRB-01C: Redundant Function Declaration

Туре	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	Informational	PRBProxy.sol:L80

Description:

The PRBProxy::receive function is declared alongside a PRBProxy::fallback declaration that is payable

Example:

src/PRBProxy.sol

```
SOL
   fallback (bytes calldata data) external payable returns (bytes memory response) {
       IPRBProxyPlugin plugin = plugins[msg.sig];
       if (address(plugin) == address(0)) {
           revert PRBProxy PluginNotInstalledForMethod({ caller: msg.sender, selector: msg.sender)
       bool success;
       (success, response) = safeDelegateCall(address(plugin), data);
       emit RunPlugin(plugin, data, response);
       if (!success) {
           if (response.length > 0) {
                   let returndata size := mload(response)
                   revert(add(32, response), returndata size)
               revert PRBProxy PluginReverted(plugin);
```

We advise the PRBProxy::fallback implementation to be solely utilized, potentially with a simple conditional at the beginning that evaluates whether msg.sig is empty in which case the PRBProxy::receive flow would have been executed.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The Sablier team evaluated this exhibit and decided to retain the current split of logic in place so as to minimize logic clutter and ensure that each declaration is responsible for its dedicated purpose.

We agree with Sablier's sentiment and given that this exhibit would in fact lead to an increase in execution cost (with a miniscule decrease in deployment cost), we consider it in err and thus nullified.

PRBProxyAnnex Code Style Findings

PRP-01C: Inefficient Event Emission

Туре	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	Informational	PRBProxyAnnex.sol:L75

Description:

The PRBProxyAnnex::setMinGasReserve function will store a storage variable to a local variable, overwrite the storage variable, and ultimately emit an event of the old and new storage values from memory.

Example:

We advise the code to emit the SetMinGasReserve event directly before overwriting it, permitting the minGasReserve variable to be utilized directly and the oldMinGasReserve variable to be rendered redundant, optimizing the function's gas cost.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The PRBProxyAnnex contract is no longer part of the codebase rendering exhibits in relation to it no longer applicable.

PRBProxyRegistry Code Style Findings

PRR-01C: Non-Uniform Invocation Style

Туре	Severity	Location
Code Style	Informational	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L68, L73, L86, L100

Description:

The codebase of PRBProxyRegistry will invoke functions using both the index-based and the key-value-based argument invocation methods.

Example:

```
src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

SOL

66  /// @inheritdoc IPRBProxyRegistry
67  function deploy() external override noProxy(msg.sender) returns (IPRBProxy proxy) {
68    proxy = _deploy({ owner: msg.sender });
69  }
70
71  /// @inheritdoc IPRBProxyRegistry
72  function deployFor(address owner) public override noProxy(owner) returns (IPRBProxy pr
73    proxy = _deploy(owner);
74 }
```

We advise either of the two styles to be adopted throughout the codebase ensuring consistency in the code's style.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

As part of remediations for other exhibits outlined in the audit report, the non-uniform invocation styles are no longer present in the codebase meaning this exhibit is no longer applicable.

PRR-02C: Redundant Code Duplication

Туре	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	Informational	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L130-L147, L171-L189

Description:

The referenced code blocks are identical with the sole difference being the transientProxyOwner being set to address(this) for the PRBProxy::execute call to succeed.

Example:

src/PRBProxyRegistry.sol

```
SOL
129 function deploy(address owner) internal returns (IPRBProxy proxy) {
       bytes32 seed = nextSeeds[tx.origin];
       bytes32 salt = keccak256(abi.encode(tx.origin, seed));
       transientProxyOwner = owner;
       proxy = new PRBProxy{ salt: salt }();
       delete transientProxyOwner;
       proxies[owner] = proxy;
       unchecked {
           nextSeeds[tx.origin] = bytes32(uint256(seed) + 1);
       emit DeployProxy({
           origin: tx.origin,
           operator: msg.sender,
           owner: owner,
           seed: seed,
           salt: salt,
           proxy: proxy
       });
163 function deployAndExecute(
       address owner,
       address target,
       bytes calldata data
       returns (IPRBProxy proxy, bytes memory response)
       bytes32 seed = nextSeeds[tx.origin];
```

```
// Prevent front-running the salt by hashing the concatenation of "tx.origin" and
bytes32 salt = keccak256(abi.encode(tx.origin, seed));

// Deploy the proxy with CREATE2. The registry will temporarily be the owner of the
transientProxyOwner = address(this);

proxy = new PRBProxy{ salt: salt }();

delete transientProxyOwner;

// Set the proxy for the owner.

proxies[owner] = proxy;

// Increment the seed.
// We're using unchecked arithmetic here because this cannot realistically overflow unchecked {
    nextSeeds[tx.origin] = bytes32(uint256(seed) + 1);
}
```

We advise the code to refactor both code blocks into an internal / private function that is invoked by both instances, minimizing code duplication and decreasing the bytecode signature of the PRBProxyRegistry.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The codebase was significantly refactored as part of the proxy ownership overhaul, minimizing code duplication and ensuring that proxies are deployed via a single PRBProxyRegistry:: deploy function.

To this end, we consider this exhibit alleviated as the referenced code segments were merged into a single logic block.

PRR-03C: Redundant Usage of bytes32 Type

Туре	Severity	Location
Gas Optimization	Informational	PRBProxyRegistry.sol:L131, L147

Description:

The nextseed mapping values are constantly cast to a uint256 to be incremented prior to being re-cast to a bytes32 value to be stored in the nextseeds mapping.

Example:

We advise the code to store them in their uint256 format as the abi.encode mechanism will generate unique values regardless of whether the seed is of a bytes32 or a uint256 type.

Alleviation (82d14b9d0b0f6be3df43268c41cffec4701368f8):

The CREATE2 deployment system was redesigned, no longer requiring the usage of a "seed" in conjunction with the tx.origin member.

The nextSeeds concept was omitted from the codebase entirely as a result, rendering this exhibit no longer applicable.

Finding Types

A description of each finding type included in the report can be found below and is linked by each respective finding. A full list of finding types Omniscia has defined will be viewable at the central audit methodology we will publish soon.

External Call Validation

Many contracts that interact with DeFi contain a set of complex external call executions that need to happen in a particular sequence and whose execution is usually taken for granted whereby it is not always the case. External calls should always be validated, either in the form of require checks imposed at the contract-level or via more intricate mechanisms such as invoking an external getter-variable and ensuring that it has been properly updated.

Input Sanitization

As there are no inherent guarantees to the inputs a function accepts, a set of guards should always be in place to sanitize the values passed in to a particular function.

Indeterminate Code

These types of issues arise when a linked code segment may not behave as expected, either due to mistyped code, convoluted if blocks, overlapping functions / variable names and other ambiguous statements.

Language Specific

Language specific issues arise from certain peculiarities that the Solidity language boasts that discerns it from other conventional programming languages. For example, the EVM is a 256-bit machine meaning that operations on less-than-256-bit types are more costly for the EVM in terms of gas costs, meaning that loops utilizing a uint8 variable because their limit will never exceed the 8-bit range actually cost more than redundantly using a uint256 variable.

Code Style

An official Solidity style guide exists that is constantly under development and is adjusted on each new Solidity release, designating how the overall look and feel of a codebase should be. In these types of findings, we identify whether a project conforms to a particular naming convention and whether that convention is consistent within the codebase and legible. In case of inconsistencies, we point them out under this category. Additionally, variable shadowing falls under this category as well which is identified when a

local-level variable contains the same name as a contract-level variable that is present in the inheritance chain of the local execution level's context.

Gas Optimization

Gas optimization findings relate to ways the codebase can be optimized to reduce the gas cost involved with interacting with it to various degrees. These types of findings are completely optional and are pointed out for the benefit of the project's developers.

Standard Conformity

These types of findings relate to incompatibility between a particular standard's implementation and the project's implementation, oftentimes causing significant issues in the usability of the contracts.

Mathematical Operations

In Solidity, math generally behaves differently than other programming languages due to the constraints of the EVM. A prime example of this difference is the truncation of values during a division which in turn leads to loss of precision and can cause systems to behave incorrectly when dealing with percentages and proportion calculations.

Logical Fault

This category is a bit broad and is meant to cover implementations that contain flaws in the way they are implemented, either due to unimplemented functionality, unaccounted-for edge cases or similar extraordinary scenarios.

Centralization Concern

This category covers all findings that relate to a significant degree of centralization present in the project and as such the potential of a Single-Point-of-Failure (SPoF) for the project that we urge them to re-consider and potentially omit.

Reentrant Call

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