

FIVA Evaa Integration

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Project Summary

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Project Timeline

The significant events and milestones of the project are listed below.

Date	Event
February 27, 2025	Pre-project kickoff call
March 10, 2025	Status update meeting #1
March 14, 2025	Status update meeting #2
March 28, 2025	Status update meeting #3
April 04, 2025	Status update meeting #4
April 11, 2025	Status update meeting #5
April 16, 2025	Status update meeting #6
April 25, 2025	Delivery of report draft
April 25, 2025	Report readout meeting
May 30, 2025	Delivery of final comprehensive report

Project Targets

The engagement involved reviewing and testing the following target.

contracts_v2

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Executive Summary

Engagement Overview

FIVA engaged Trail of Bits to review the security of the Evaa protocol integration with their yield tokenization protocol. The integration implements a custom EvaaSYMinter contract to tokenize the Evaa deposit position.

A team of one consultant conducted the review from March 3 to April 25, 2025, for a total of six engineer-weeks of effort. Our testing efforts focused on analyzing the access control system, input data validation, and error handling flow, and on identifying race conditions among user actions, corruption of the contract state, arithmetic operation precision loss, and vulnerabilities to denial-of-service attacks. With full access to source code and documentation, we performed static and dynamic testing of the FIVA protocol smart contracts, using automated and manual processes. We did not review the deployment scripts and off-chain components during this engagement.

Observations and Impact

The codebase is well structured and broken down into small smart contracts that handle limited functionality to manage complexity. The documentation and inline code comments help developers and reviewers navigate the code and follow user action message flows through different smart contracts.

We identified two high-severity issues and one informational issue arising from insufficient access control checks (TOB-FIVAEVAA-1, TOB-FIVAEVAA-2, TOB-FIVAEVAA-3). We also found a timing vulnerability (TOB-FIVAEVAA-4) that allows attackers to exploit the interest rate update lag in the EvaaSYMinter contract.

Recommendations

Based on the findings identified during the security review, Trail of Bits recommends that Ritual take the following steps to secure the system:

• Remediate the findings disclosed in this report. These findings should be addressed as part of a direct remediation or any refactoring that may occur when addressing other recommendations.



Summary of Findings

The table below summarizes the findings of the review, including details on type and severity.

ID	Title	Туре	Severity
1	Insufficient access control checks in the supply_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	Access Controls	High
2	Insufficient access control checks in the supply_fail_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	Access Controls	High
3	Insufficient access control checks in the withdraw_success message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	Access Controls	Informational
4	Users can benefit by sandwiching the index update message to the EvaaSYMinter contract	Timing	Low

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Detailed Findings

1. Insufficient access control checks in the supply_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Severity: High	Difficulty: Low
Type: Access Controls	Finding ID: TOB-FIVAEVAA-1
Target: contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc	

Description

Insufficient access control checks in the supply_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract allow anyone to mint an infinite number of Evaa SY tokens.

The FIVA protocol uses the EvaaSYMinter contract to allow users to mint SY tokens for their Evaa deposits. Users transfer their base token to the EvaaSYMinter contract with the wrap message as the forward_payload of the Jetton transfer message. The EvaaSYMinter contract validates the transfer_notification message and transfers the base token to the Evaa master contract with the supply_master message as the forward_payload. The Evaa master contract updates the user deposit amount and sends a supply_excess message to the EvaaSYMinter contract.

The EvaaSYMinter parses the custom payload included in the supply_excess message and validates the message based on values included in the message. After validating the message, the EvaaSYMinter contract mints the SY tokens to the recipient address mentioned in the supply_excess message:

```
if (op == op::supply_excess) {
    slice custom_payload = in_msg_body~load_ref().begin_parse();
    if (custom_payload.slice_empty?()) {
        return ();
    }

    int custom_op = custom_payload~load_op();
    throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, custom_op ==
    op::evaa::supply_success);

    int query_id = custom_payload~load_query_id();
    int jetton_amount = custom_payload~load_uint(64);
    slice sender = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
    slice recipient = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
    throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, equal_slice_bits(sender,
```

```
my_address()));
    raw_reserve(0, 4);

mint_tokens(recipient, jetton_amount, query_id, fwd_fee, null(), recipient,
storage::jetton_wallet_code, CARRY_REMAINING_BALANCE);
    storage::total_supply += jetton_amount;
    save_data();
    return ();
}
```

Figure 1.1: The supply_excess message handler contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc#L253-L274

However, the supply_excess message handler does not check that the sender is the Evaa master contract. The supply_excess message handler only validates the custom_op and sender values included in the message to be the same as the values set by the EvaaSYMinter contract while sending the supply_master message to the Evaa master contract. This allows anyone to send a supply_excess message, including the custom_op as op::evaa::supply_success and sender as the address of the EvaaSYMinter contract, to mint an infinite number of Evaa SY tokens.

Exploit Scenario

Eve sends a supply_excess message, including the jetton_amount value of 1,000 nano tons, custom_op as op::evaa::supply_success, and sender as the address of the EvaaSYMinter contract, to the EvaaEYMinter contract to mint 1,000 nano tons of Evaa SY tokens. Eve repeats this process to mint an infinite number of Evaa SY tokens.

Recommendations

Short term, add access control checks to ensure that the Evaa master contract has sent the supply_excess message.

Long term, implement access control checks on the message sender address or the Jetton sender address instead of the sender value included in the message. Consider using protocol-controlled values instead of user-controlled values while implementing access control checks.

2. Insufficient access control checks in the supply_fail_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Severity: High	Difficulty: High
Type: Access Controls	Finding ID: TOB-FIVAEVAA-2
Target: contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc	

Description

Insufficient access control checks in the supply_fail_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract allow anyone to send a transfer_notification message to steal underlying assets from the EvaaSYMinter contract.

The FIVA protocol uses the EvaaSYMinter contract to allow users to mint SY tokens for their Evaa deposits. Users transfer their base token to the EvaaSYMinter contract with the wrap message as the forward_payload of the Jetton transfer message. The EvaaSYMinter contract validates the transfer_notification message and transfers the base token to the Evaa master contract with the supply_master message as the forward_payload. The Evaa master contract updates the user deposit amount and sends a supply_excess message to the EvaaSYMinter contract. In case the Evaa base token supply fails, the Evaa master contract transfers the base token back to the EvaaSYMinter contract with the supply_fail_excess message in the forward_payload.

The EvaaSYMinter parses the custom payload included in the supply_fail_excess message and validates the message based on values included in the message. After validating the message, the EvaaSYMinter contract returns the base tokens to the recipient address mentioned in the supply_fail_excess message:

```
if (fwd_op == op::supply_fail_excess) {
    int fwd_query_id = fwd_cs~load_uint(64);
    slice custom_payload = fwd_cs~load_maybe_ref().begin_parse();
    if (custom_payload.slice_empty?()) {
        return ();
    }

    int custom_op = custom_payload~load_op();
    throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, custom_op ==
    op::evaa::supply_success);

    int query_id = custom_payload~load_query_id();
    int jetton_amount = custom_payload~load_uint(64);
    slice sender = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
```

```
slice recipient = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
  throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, equal_slice_bits(sender,
my_address()));

transfer_jettons(storage::underlying_address, recipient, recipient,
to_6_decimal(jetton_amount), 0, query_id, CARRY_REMAINING_GAS, fwd_fee, null());
  return ();
}
```

Figure 2.1: The supply_fail_excess message handler contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc#L207-L225

However, the supply_fail_excess message handler does not check that the sender is the base token wallet of the EvaaSYMinter contract, and that the base token sender is the Evaa master contract. The supply_fail_excess message handler only validates the custom_op and sender values included in the message to be the same as the values set by the EvaaSYMinter contract while sending the supply_master message to the Evaa master contract. This allows anyone to send a transfer_notification message, including the custom_op as op::evaa::supply_success and sender as the address of the EvaaSYMinter contract, to steal the base tokens from the EvaaSYMinter contract.

The EvaaSYMinter contract does not keep the base tokens in its wallet; it immediately transfers the user deposits to the Evaa master contract while processing the wrap message. Similarly, the base tokens transferred by the Evaa master contract as part of the unwrap process are immediately transferred to the user by the EvaaSYMinter contract. However, a race condition can lead to a supply_fail_excess message being executed after the internal_transfer message is executed by the base token wallet of the EvaaSYMinter contract and before the transfer_notification message reaches the EvaaSYMinter contract.

Exploit Scenario

Eve sets up a bot to detect base token transfers to the EvaaSYMinter contract. The bot detects that Alice initiated a base token transfer and sends the supply_fail_excess message to the EvaaSYMinter, which is executed before the transfer_notification message of Alice's base token transfer. Eve steals Alice's base tokens, and Alice does not get any Evaa SY tokens minted to her.

Recommendations

Short term, add access control checks to ensure that the supply_fail_excess message is sent by the base token wallet of the EvaaSYMinter contract and that the Evaa master contract has sent the base tokens.

Long term, review all the transfer notification message handlers to ensure that they include correct access control checks. Consider malicious and fake Jetton transfer messages while implementing access control checks for the transfer notification messages.

3. Insufficient access control checks in the withdraw_success message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Severity: Informational	Difficulty: Medium
Type: Access Controls	Finding ID: TOB-FIVAEVAA-3
Target: contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc	

Description

An attacker can send the withdraw_success message to the EvaaSYMinter contract to avoid burning the full amount of the Evaa SY tokens, locking them in the contract.

The EvaaSYMinter contract allows users to withdraw their base tokens by sending the unwrap message with the Evaa SY token transfer as the forward_payload. The EvaaSYMinter contract sends the withdraw_master message to the Evaa master contract. The Evaa master contract updates the user deposit amount and transfers the base tokens with the withdraw_success message in the forward_payload.

The withdraw_success message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract validates the message, burns the Evaa SY tokens transferred by the user, and sends the base tokens to the recipient address specified by the user:

```
if (fwd_op == op::withdraw_success) {
    throw_unless(error::invalid_underlying,
equal_slice_bits(storage::underlying_address, sender_address));
    slice custom_payload = fwd_cs~load_ref().begin_parse();
    if (custom_payload.slice_empty?()) {
        return ();
    int custom_op = custom_payload~load_op();
    throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, custom_op ==
op::evaa::withdraw_success);
    int query_id = custom_payload~load_query_id();
    int jetton_amount = custom_payload~load_uint(64);
    slice sender = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
    slice recipient = custom_payload~load_msg_addr();
    throw_unless(error::invalid_custom_payload, equal_slice_bits(sender,
my_address()));
    cell state_init = calculate_jetton_wallet_state_init(my_address(), my_address(),
storage::jetton_wallet_code);
    slice my_sy_wallet_address = calc_address(state_init);
```

```
burn_jetton(my_sy_wallet_address, recipient, to_9_decimal(jetton_amount),
query_id, fee::jetton_burn(fwd_fee));
   transfer_jettons(storage::underlying_address, recipient, recipient,
jetton_amount, 0, query_id, CARRY_REMAINING_GAS, fwd_fee, null());
   save_data();
   return ();
}
```

Figure 3.1: The withdraw_success message handler contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc#L227-L250

The withdraw_success message handler checks that the message is sent by the base token wallet of the EvaaSYMinter contract, but it does not check that the Evaa master contract transferred the base tokens. This allows an attacker to transfer their base tokens with the withdraw_success message to burn a lower amount of Evaa SY tokens than the amount being withdrawn by the user, leading to unburned Evaa SY tokens being stuck in the EvaaSYMinter contract forever.

Exploit Scenario

Alice transfers 1,000 SY tokens with the unwrap message to the EvaaSYMinter contract. The Evaa master contract transfers 1,000 base tokens to the EvaaSYMinter contract with the withdraw_success message in the forward_payload. However, Eve sends 500 base tokens to the EvaaSYMinter contract with the withdraw_success message, which is executed before the Evaa master contract's withdraw_success message. Eve's withdraw_success message burns 500 Evaa SY tokens and sends her 500 base tokens. However, the burn message sent while processing the Evaa master's withdraw_success message fails because of insufficient balance. Alice gets her 1,000 base tokens, but her 500 Evaa SY tokens are stuck in the EvaaSYMinter contract forever.

Recommendations

Short term, add a check in the withdraw_success message handler to ensure that the Evaa master contract sent the base tokens.

Long term, review all of the transfer notification message handlers to ensure that they include correct access control checks. Consider malicious and fake Jetton transfer messages while implementing access control checks for the transfer notification messages.

4. Users can benefit by sandwiching the index update message to the EvaaSYMinter contract

Severity: Low	Difficulty: Low
Type: Timing	Finding ID: TOB-FIVAEVAA-4
Target: contracts/SY/evaa/minter.fc	

Description

Users can wrap their underlying token to Evaa SY tokens just before the storage::index update and unwrap just after the update to earn four hours of interest in a minute.

The EvaaSYMinter contract stores the storage::index value to track the interest earned from the Evaa protocol deposits. The FIVA administrator updates the index every four hours to keep it in sync with the Evaa protocol.

When a user wraps their underlying tokens to Evaa SY tokens, the underlying token amount is divided by the storage::index value to compute the amount of Evaa SY tokens to mint. Similarly, the Evaa SY token amount is multiplied by the storage::index value to compute the amount of underlying tokens to transfer to the user at the time of unwrapping:

```
(int) get_supply_amount(int balance) inline {
    return to_9_decimal(balance) * index_precision / storage::index;
}
(int) get_withdraw_amount(int balance) inline {
    return to_6_decimal(balance) * storage::index / index_precision;
}
```

Figure 4.1: Functions to calculate the wrap and unwrap amounts contracts/SY/evaa/getter.fc#L20-L26

A user can wrap a large amount of underlying tokens just before the storage::index update transaction and unwrap just after the index update to earn four hours' interest in a minute at the cost of existing depositors.

Exploit Scenario

The Evaa protocol APY is 8.76%. The FIVA protocol users have wrapped 1,000,000 underlying tokens into Evaa SY tokens. The FIVA administrator will update the index at 4:00 PM from 1 to 1.004. Eve wraps 1,000,000 underlying tokens at 3:59 pm and unwraps the



whole amount at 4:01 pm. After unwrapping, Eve gets 1,004,000 underlying tokens back, earning 4,000 tokens in two minutes.

Recommendations

Short term, store the user's last wrap operation timestamp and use it to compute how much interest the user should earn at the time of unwrapping.

Long term, document interest rate update lags in the system's smart contract. Analyze whether attackers can exploit these lags to benefit from the protocol.

A. Vulnerability Categories

The following tables describe the vulnerability categories, severity levels, and difficulty levels used in this document.

Vulnerability Categories		
Category	Description	
Access Controls	Insufficient authorization or assessment of rights	
Auditing and Logging	Insufficient auditing of actions or logging of problems	
Authentication	Improper identification of users	
Configuration	Misconfigured servers, devices, or software components	
Cryptography	A breach of system confidentiality or integrity	
Data Exposure	Exposure of sensitive information	
Data Validation	Improper reliance on the structure or values of data	
Denial of Service	A system failure with an availability impact	
Error Reporting	Insecure or insufficient reporting of error conditions	
Patching	Use of an outdated software package or library	
Session Management	Improper identification of authenticated users	
Testing	Insufficient test methodology or test coverage	
Timing	Race conditions or other order-of-operations flaws	
Undefined Behavior	Undefined behavior triggered within the system	

Severity Levels		
Severity	Description	
Informational	The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices.	
Undetermined	The extent of the risk was not determined during this engagement.	
Low	The risk is small or is not one the client has indicated is important.	
Medium	User information is at risk; exploitation could pose reputational, legal, or moderate financial risks.	
High	The flaw could affect numerous users and have serious reputational, legal, or financial implications.	

Difficulty Levels		
Difficulty	Description	
Undetermined	The difficulty of exploitation was not determined during this engagement.	
Low	The flaw is well known; public tools for its exploitation exist or can be scripted.	
Medium	An attacker must write an exploit or will need in-depth knowledge of the system.	
High	An attacker must have privileged access to the system, may need to know complex technical details, or must discover other weaknesses to exploit this issue.	

B. Fix Review Results

When undertaking a fix review, Trail of Bits reviews the fixes implemented for issues identified in the original report. This work involves a review of specific areas of the source code and system configuration, not comprehensive analysis of the system.

From May 26 to May 28, 2025, Trail of Bits reviewed the fixes and mitigations implemented by the FIVA team for the issues identified in this report. We reviewed each fix to determine its effectiveness in resolving the associated issue.

In summary, of the four issues described in this report, FIVA has resolved three issues and has not resolved the remaining one issue. For additional information, please see the Detailed Fix Review Results below.

ID	Title	Severity	Status
1	Insufficient access control checks in the supply_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	High	Resolved
2	Insufficient access control checks in the supply_fail_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	High	Resolved
3	Insufficient access control checks in the withdraw_success message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract	Informational	Resolved
4	Users can benefit by sandwiching the index update message to the EvaaSYMinter contract	Low	Unresolved

Detailed Fix Review Results

TOB-FIVAEVAA-1TOB-FIVA-1: Insufficient access control checks in the supply_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Resolved in PR #115 and PR #171. The supply_excess message handler now checks that the message is sent by the Evaa master contract.

TOB-FIVAEVAA-2TOB-FIVA-2: Insufficient access control checks in the supply_fail_excess message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Resolved in PR #115 and PR #171. The supply_fail_excess message handler now checks that the from_addr is the Evaa master contract.

TOB-FIVAEVAA-3TOB-FIVA-3: Insufficient access control checks in the withdraw_success message handler of the EvaaSYMinter contract

Resolved in PR #115 and PR #171. The withdraw_success message handler now checks that the from_addr is the Evaa master contract.

TOB-FIVAEVAA-4TOB-FIVA-4: Users can benefit by sandwiching the index update message to the EvaaSYMinter contract Unresolved.

The client provided the following context for this finding's fix status:

We've already aligned with the Evaa protocol team on exposing an onchain getter function for index obtaining. Once this is available, we will implement real-time interest accounting during wrap/unwrap using the most recent index directly from the Evaa protocol.

This will eliminate the timing gap between updates and user operations, resolving this class of attacks more effectively.



C. Fix Review Status Categories

The following table describes the statuses used to indicate whether an issue has been sufficiently addressed.

Fix Status	
Status	Description
Undetermined	The status of the issue was not determined during this engagement.
Unresolved	The issue persists and has not been resolved.
Partially Resolved	The issue persists but has been partially resolved.
Resolved	The issue has been sufficiently resolved.

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