Security Audit Report for wmx.fi

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1 About BitBarrier

BitBarrier is a small group of expert security engineers offering reviews and other security-related services to Web3 projects. Our team is experienced in all aspects of blockchain technology, including protocol design, smart contracts, and the Solidity compiler. BitBarrier has been offered bug bounty awards from major decentralized trading protocols like DYDX and GMX.

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2 Introduction

wmx.fi is an on-chain derivatives exchange protocol with leverage. It utilizes a pool similar to GMX where user's can deposit collateral that pays out trader's profits and earns trader's losses. The protocol allows users to place/cancel orders and uses an oracle for settling orders in batches.

Disclaimer: This security review is a time-specific snapshot and does not guarantee against hacks.

3 Risk Classification

Impact	Description
High	Significant loss (10%) of assets or harm to most users.
Medium	Losses under 10% or affecting a subset of users.
Low	Minor losses or easily repairable issues.

Table 1: Impact Classification

Likelihood	Description
High	Almost certain or easy to perform.
Medium	Conditionally possible or incentivized.
Low	Unlikely or minimal incentive.

Table 2: Likelihood Classification

Severity Level	Impact: High	Impact: Medium	Impact: Low
Likelihood: High	Critical	High	Medium
Likelihood: Medium	High	Medium	Low
Likelihood: Low	Medium	Low	Low

Table 3: Risk Classification

Severity	Action Required	
Critical	Immediate fix required.	
High	Must fix before deployment.	
Medium	Should fix.	
Low	Could fix.	

Table 4: Action Required for Severity Levels

4 Executive Summary

BitBarrier reviewed the wmx.fi contracts over a period of 14 days. A total of 11 issues were identified, categorized by risk levels and including gas optimizations and informational findings.

Detail	Information
Project Name	wmx.fi
Repositories	https://github.com/wmxfi/contracts
Type of Project	DeFi, Perpetuals Exchange
Audit Timeline	Nov 15 2023 - Nov 30 2023

Table 5: wmx.fi Audit Summary

Severity	Count
Critical Risk	0
High Risk	2
Medium Risk	3
Informational	6
Total	11

Table 6: Issues Found in Audit

5 Findings

5.1 High Risk

5.1.1 Possible over-utilization in the pool

Severity: High Risk Context: Pool.sol#L105

Description: The current implementation of the withdraw function does not check for pool utilization overflow. This oversight allows users to withdraw funds under unfavorable trading profit conditions, where the pool would be required to payout the trader's profits.

Recommendation: Amend the function to include a check for pool utilization.

```
function withdraw(uint256 currencyAmount) external {
    ...
+ uint256 utilization = getUtilization();
+ require(utilization < 10 ** 4, "!utilization");
    ....
}</pre>
```

WmxFi: Resolved with the above check added into the withdraw function

BitBarrier: Verified

5.1.2 Incorrect refunds in cancelOrder

Severity: High Risk Context: Trading.sol

Description: The cancelOrder function in wmx.fi's 'Trading.sol' contract does not differentiate between open and close orders. Since close orders do not require margin, this allows an attacker to exploit the system by submitting and immediately canceling a close order, leading to the improper refund of margin and fees. Repeated execution of this exploit can drain funds from the Trading Contract and enable the holding of large, risk-free positions.

Recommendation: Implement a check within the cancelOrder function to differentiate between open and close orders. This will prevent incorrect refunds and mitigate the risk of fund drainage and exploitation by attackers.

```
function cancelOrder(
   bytes32 productId,
   address currency,
   bool isLong
) external {
   bytes32 key = _getPositionKey(msg.sender, productId, currency, isLong);
   Order memory order = orders[key];
   require(order.size > 0, "!exists");
   Product memory product = products[productId];
   uint256 fee = order.size * product.fee / 10**6;
    _updateOpenInterest(currency, order.size, true);
   delete orders[key];
    // Refund margin + fee
   uint256 marginPlusFee = order.margin + fee;
    _transferOut(currency, msg.sender, marginPlusFee);
}
```

WmxFi: Resolved with different code paths for open/close orders

BitBarrier: Verified

5.2 Medium Risk

5.2.1 Order Overwrite in submitOrder Function

Severity: Medium Risk Context: Trading.sol

Description: The submitOrder function in WMX's smart contract allows pending orders to be overwritten. This is not an intended usecase as end-users might assume that both orders are active or executed.

Recommendation: Enhance the order validation logic in the submitOrder function to check for existing pending orders.

```
uint256 fee = size * product.fee / 10**6;
```

WmxFi: Resolved with the above check added into the function

BitBarrier: Verified

5.2.2 Centralization Risk and Oracle Manipulation

Severity: Medium Risk Context: Oracle.sol

Description: Functions settleOrder and liquidatePosition can only be executed by the dark oracle address. These functions depend on an external off-chain oracle for price feeds. Currently, there are no safeguards to ensure the prices are within reasonable bounds or delay intervals. This could lead to inaccurate settlements and liquidations due to potential oracle manipulation or delays.

```
function settleOrders(
   address[] calldata users,
   bytes32[] calldata productIds,
   address[] calldata currencies,
   bool[] calldata directions,
   uint256[] calldata prices
) external onlyDarkOracle
```

Recommendation: Implement checks to validate oracle data against predefined bounds or introduce delay intervals.

WmxFi: The team accepts this risk as it is the defining logic of the exchange. We will move to a Pyth oracle based pricing in our v2 iteration.

5.2.3 Product Parameter Validation

Severity: Medium Risk Context: Trading.sol#L280

Description: Current implementation of functions addProduct and updateProduct lacks comprehensive validation on parameters except for the liquidation threshold. This can lead to misconfigurations involving leverage, fees, and interests. There is a centralization risk, as the owner can update the product liquidation threshold, potentially leading to forced liquidation of users or unjustified fee adjustments.

Recommendation: Implement additional checks on all product parameters during setting and updating processes.

WmxFi: The team accepts the centralization risk in this iteration of the product. More checks will be added in v2.

5.3 Informational

5.3.1 Pool Utilization Limits are hard-coded

Severity: Informational Context: Trading.sol#L201

Description: The check for pool utilization is hard-coded here - require(utilization < 10**4, "!utilization"); In the future, it would be necessary to limit utilization for different

collateral assets depending on volatility.

Recommendation: Add a configurable parameter in the pool to check against.

5.3.2 Unnecessary Underflow Checks

Severity: Informational Context: Trading.sol#L185

Description: Solidity 0.8.0, by default, reverts when there is an overflow or underflow in an

operation on integers. There is no need to add an extra check here

Recommendation: Remove the underflow check

5.3.3 Unchecked External Calls

Severity: Informational

Context: Trading.sol#426, Rewards.sol#101 and Pool.sol#143

Description: The presence of fallback() and receive() functions in the smart contract. These functions currently lack limitations on who can send funds or under what conditions funds can be received. This oversight could result in an unintentional WEMIX balance within the contract.

Recommendation: It's advised to either restrict or remove these functions, or implement appropriate handling mechanisms to mitigate the risk.

5.3.4 Stricter Input Validation

Severity: Informational

Description: The contract currently performs minimal checks such as !size and !margin. However, these checks are not comprehensive enough to fully cover the business logic requirements.

Recommendation: Implement more fine-grained input validation to ensure all aspects of the business logic are correctly handled and secure.

5.3.5 Make Pool.currency immutable

Severity: Informational

Context: Pool.currency variable in src/Pool.sol at line 18.

Description: The Pool.currency variable is currently not set as immutable, which could lead to potential security risks or unintended behavior in the smart contract. We do not see any reason to be switching pool currencies once initialised as they would be needed for deposits and withdrawals.

Recommendation: Modify the Pool.currency variable to be immutable, enhancing the security and reliability of the contract.

5.3.6 Usage of Floating Pragma

Severity: Informational

Description: The contract utilizes a floating pragma ^0.8.0, which poses a potential safety risk. Floating pragma can lead to unpredictability in behavior when compiling with future Solidity versions that may be incompatible.

Recommendation: It is advised to pin the Solidity version to a fixed version or to a more constrained range. This change will enhance stability and predictability in the contract's behavior.

6 Slither Analysis

6.0.1 Command

```
slither .
```

- 'forge clean' running (wd: ~/wmxfi-contracts)
- 'forge build --build-info --skip */test/** */script/** --force' running (wd: ~/wmxfi-contracts)

6.0.2 Reentrancy reports

```
Reentrancy in Pool.deposit(uint256) (src/Pool.sol#81-103)
Reentrancy in Trading.liquidatePosition(address,bytes32,address,bool,uint256) (src/Trading.sol#352-389)
Reentrancy in Trading.submitCloseOrder(bytes32,address,bool,uint256) (src/Trading.sol#190-229)
Reentrancy in Trading.submitOrder(bytes32,address,bool,uint256,uint256) (src/Trading.sol#140-188)
Reentrancy in Trading.releaseMargin(address,bytes32,address,bool,bool)
```

All the reports above are either privileged functions or restricted calls on authorized token contracts.

6.0.3 Loss of precision

Pool.withdraw(uint256) (src/Pool.sol#105-134) performs a multiplication on the result of a division:

```
- amount = currencyAmount * totalSupply / currentBalance (src/Pool.sol#113)
```

- currencyAmount = amount * currentBalance / totalSupply (src/Pool.sol#116)

Trading.submitCloseOrder(bytes32,address,bool,uint256) (src/Trading.sol#190-229) performs a multiplication on the result of a division:

```
- fee = size * product.fee / 10 ** 6 (src/Trading.sol#206)
```

- fee_units = fee * 10 ** (18 - UNIT_DECIMALS) (src/Trading.sol#208)

currencyAmount and size are always limited by the amount users are able to provide as margin multiplied by the leverage and therefore, is well within the precision limits.

6.0.4 Strict-Equality Checks

The above checks are expected initial-state validations.

7 Test Coverage

7.1 Unit Tests

7.1.1 Trading.sol

```
[PASS] testSetAndChangeOwner()
[PASS] testUnauthorizedUserCannotSetOwner()
[PASS] testAddNewProduct()
[PASS] testAddExistingProduct()
[PASS] testUpdateProduct()
[PASS] testUpdateNonExistingProduct()
[PASS] testSuccessfulOrderSubmission()
[PASS] testSuccessfulCloseOrderSubmission()
[PASS] testFailToCloseNonExistingPosition()
[PASS] testCancelExistingOrder()
```

- [PASS] testFailToCancelNonExistingOrder()
- [PASS] testSettleOrderByOracle()
- [PASS] testLiquidatePositionByOracle()
- [PASS] testDistributeFeesToTreasury()
- [PASS] testFailDistributeFeesByNonOwner()
- [PASS] testReleaseMarginForPosition()
- [PASS] testFailReleaseMarginByNonOwner()
- [PASS] testValidatePriceInOrderSettlement()
- [PASS] testSubmitOrderInsufficientMargin()
- [PASS] testSubmitOrderZeroSize()
- [PASS] testCloseOrderSizeGreaterThanPosition()
- [PASS] testCloseNonExistentPosition()
- [PASS] testSubmitOrderWithLowMargin()
- [PASS] testSubmitOrderWithInvalidLeverage()
- [PASS] testSubmitOrderWithExcessiveFee()
- [PASS] testLiquidateNonExistentPosition()

7.1.2 Oracle.sol

- [PASS] testChangeOwner()
- [PASS] testUnauthorizedChangeOfOwner()
- [PASS] testSetRouter()
- [PASS] testSetOracleParameters()
- [PASS] testSettleOrders()
- [PASS] testLiquidatePositions()

7.1.3 Pool.sol

- [PASS] testDeposit()
- [PASS] testDepositExceedingMaxCap()
- [PASS] testWithdraw()
- [PASS] testRevertInsufficientDeposit()
- [PASS] testRevertInsufficientWithdrawal()
- [PASS] testWithdrawBeforeCooldown()
- [PASS] testWithdrawMoreThanBalance()
- [PASS] testEmitDepositEvent()
- [PASS] testEmitWithdrawEvent()
- [PASS] testDepositZeroAmount()
- [PASS] testWithdrawZeroAmount()
- [PASS] testSetOwner()
- [PASS] testUnauthorizedUserCannotSetOwner()
- [PASS] testUpdateOpenInterestIncrease()
- [PASS] testUpdateOpenInterestDecrease()
- [PASS] testWithdrawWithFeeDeduction()
- [PASS] testSetRouter()
- [PASS] testUnauthorizedUserCannotSetRouter()
- [PASS] testSetParameters()
- [PASS] testUnauthorizedUserCannotSetParameters()
- [PASS] testDepositExceedsMaxCapAfterMultipleDeposits()
- [PASS] testWithdrawFeeCalculation()
- [PASS] testUtilizationEffectOnWithdrawal()