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01 | Executive Summary

Overview

Juiced engaged OtterSec to perform an assessment of the juiced program.

This assessment was conducted between July 15th and July 29th, 2022.

Critical vulnerabilities were communicated to the team prior to the delivery of the report to speed up remediation. After delivering our audit report, we worked closely with the team over to streamline patches and confirm remediation.

We delivered final confirmation of the patches July 29th, 2022.

Key Findings

The following is a summary of the major findings in this audit.

- 7 findings total
- 3 vulnerabilities which could lead to loss of funds
 - OS-JUI-ADV-00: Resolved
 - OS-JUI-ADV-01: Resolved
 - OS-JUI-ADV-02: Resolved

As part of this audit, we also provided proofs of concept for each vulnerability to prove exploitability and enable simple regression testing. These scripts can be found at osec.io/pocs/juiced. For a full list, see Appendix B.

02 | **Scope**

The source code was delivered to us in a git repository at github.com/juiced-fi/juiced-protocol. This audit was performed against commit f7c035f.

There was 1 program included in this audit. A brief description for each program is given below. A full list of program files and hashes can be found in Appendix A.

Name	Description
juiced	Staking pool with a variety of strategies on Mango and Mercurial.

03 | Findings

Overall, we report 7 findings.

We split the findings into **vulnerabilities** and **general findings**. Vulnerabilities have an immediate impact and should be remediated as soon as possible. General findings don't have an immediate impact but will help mitigate future vulnerabilities.

The below chart displays the findings by severity.



Proofs of Concept

For each vulnerability we created a proof of concept to enable easy regression testing. We recommend integrating these as part of a comprehensive test suite. The proof of concept directory structure can be found in Appendix B.

A GitHub repository containing these proof of concepts can be found at osec.io/pocs/juiced.

To run a POC:



For example,

./run.sh os-jui-adv-00

Each proof of concept comes with its own patch file which modifies the existing test framework to demonstrate the relevant vulnerability. We also recommend integrating these patches into the test suite to prevent regressions.

04 | Vulnerabilities

Here we present a technical analysis of the vulnerabilities we identified during our audit. These vulnerabilities have **immediate** security implications, and we recommend remediation as soon as possible.

ID	Severity	Status	Description
OS-JUI-ADV-00	Critical	Resolved	The USDC sweeper vault is not necessarily used during de- posit and withdrawal.
OS-JUI-ADV-01	Critical	Resolved	The USDC and BTC/SOL RootBank accounts are not necessar- ily used during deposit and withdrawal.
OS-JUI-ADV-02	Critical	Resolved	Mango-exclusive instructions incorrectly calculate notional value when invoked with Mercurial strategies.

Rating criteria can be found in Appendix E.

OS-JUI-ADV-00 [crit] [Resolved] | Insufficiently constrained token vaults

In addition to Mango/Mercury accounts, every Juiced carton stores unused USDC in a sweeper vault. This is also where users deposit and withdraw funds in exchange for pool tokens, which represent a fractional share of the carton's notional value.

On deposit, the protocol mints pool tokens to the depositor such that the ratio between pool tokens and notional value remains constant. Naturally, withdrawal requires burning pool tokens; the protocol then transfers USDC in order to maintain the ratio.

The issue is that the deposit and withdraw instructions do not properly validate the vault account that is passed into their contexts. Any USDC token account owned by the program's authority PDA will be accepted, even though vault should always be the carton's sweeper account.

By providing a different account, an attacker can misrepresent the notional value of the sweeper vault — and hence the overall carton — during deposit and withdrawal. This can easily be leveraged into loss of funds.

uti	ils.rs	RUST
fr)	n calculate_sweeper_notional(mango_group: &MangoGroup, sweeper_account: &TokenAccount, -> Option <i80f48> {</i80f48>	
}	<pre>let sweeper_holdings = sweeper_account.amount; let decimals = mango_group.tokens[QUOTE_INDEX].decimals; bits_to_token(sweeper_holdings, decimals)</pre>	

An identical bug is present in the deposit_mercurial and withdraw_mercurial instructions, where the sweeper vault is named juiced_usdc_vault.

Proof of Concept

Suppose a Juiced carton has 10,000 USDC in the sweeper vault and 10,000 minted pool tokens. Consider the following attack:

- 1. The attacker creates a token account holding 0.01 USDC. This will function as the fake sweeper vault.
- 2. The attacker invokes deposit with the fake vault, and transfers 100 USDC. The protocol mistakenly calculates the notional value to be 0.01 USDC. This corresponds with 10,000 pool tokens, so it mints 100,000,000 pool tokens to the attacker.
- 3. The attacker invokes withdraw with the real vault, and burns 100,000,000 pool tokens. The protocol calculates the notional value to be 10,000 USDC. This corresponds with 100,010,000 pool tokens, so it transfers \approx 9,999 USDC to the attacker.

The attacker's net profit is \approx 9,899 USDC.

Remediation

In the DepositWithdraw and DepositWithdrawMercurial contexts, verify that the provided sweeper vault address matches juiced.usdc_vault_key.



Patch

Fixed in #572.

OS-JUI-ADV-01 [crit] [Resolved] | Insufficiently constrained RootBank accounts

In Mango, each asset has an associated RootBank which holds the interest rate parameters for depositors and borrowers. The compounded interest rates are stored in the deposit_index and borrow_index fields, which Juiced uses to calculate the notional value of a Mango account.

utils.rs	RUST
<pre>let usdc_deposit_index = usdc_root_bank.deposit_index.checked_div(bits_mult)?; let usdc_borrow_index = usdc_root_bank.borrow_index.checked_div(bits_mult)?; let token_deposit_index = token_root_bank.deposit_index.checked_div(bits_mult)? let token_borrow_index = token_root_bank.borrow_index.checked_div(bits_mult)?;</pre>	
<pre>let token_deposits =</pre>	
<pre>let usdc_deposits =</pre>	

The issue is that the deposit and withdraw instructions do not properly validate the usdc_root_bank and token_root_bank accounts that are passed into their contexts. Although the load_mango_data function requires them to be proper RootBank accounts owned by the Mango program, their corresponding assets are not verified to be USDC and BTC/SOL.



By providing an unexpected RootBank, an attacker can misrepresent the notional value of the Mango account — and hence the overall carton — during deposit and withdrawal. This can easily be leveraged into loss of funds, especially if one initializes a RootBank with extreme interest rates. Note that this bug also impacts the deposit_mercurial and withdraw_mercurial instructions.

Proof of Concept

Suppose a Juiced carton has 5,000 USDC in the sweeper vault, 5,000 USDC in the Mango account, and 10,000 minted pool tokens. Consider the following attack:

- 1. The attacker invokes deposit with the wBTC RootBank instead of the USDC RootBank, and transfers 10,000 USDC. The protocol mistakenly calculates the notional value to be \approx 9,841 USDC. This corresponds with 10,000 pool tokens, so it mints \approx 10,161 pool tokens to the attacker.
- 2. The attacker invokes withdraw with the correct USDC RootBank, and burns \approx 10,161 pool tokens. The protocol calculates the notional value to be \approx 20,000 USDC. This corresponds with 20,161 pool tokens, so it transfers \approx 10,080 USDC to the attacker.

The attacker's net profit is pprox 80 USDC.

Remediation

Verify that usdc_root_bank is the USDC root bank and token_root_bank is the BTC or SOL root bank (depending on the Juiced strategy). One option is to store the expected addresses in the Juiced account data. Another option is to retrieve them from the mango_group account, which is already verified properly.

Patch

Fixed in #576.

$OS-JUI-ADV-02\,[crit]\,[Resolved]\,\big|\, \textbf{Mango-exclusive instructions accept Mercurial strategies}$

There are two categories of Juiced strategies: Mango-exclusive (stores assets in sweeper vault and Mango account) and Mercurial (additionally stores assets in Mercurial account). When staking funds in Mercurial strategies, users are supposed to invoke the deposit_mercurial and withdraw_mercurial instructions. This is because they must include Mercurial assets when calculating the Juiced carton's notional value.

utils.rs	RUST
<pre>let sweeper_and_mango = calculate_juiced_notional(juiced, mango_account, mango_group, mango_cache, usdc_root_bank, token_root_bank, sweeper_account, is_withdrawal,</pre>	
)?;	
<pre>msg!("sweeper_and_mango: {}", sweeper_and_mango.to_string()); let menousial emount = calculate menousial matienal(</pre>	
<pre>let mercurial_amount = calculate_mercurial_notional(lp_token_account, mercurial_lp_mint, mercurial_vault, is_withdrawal,)?;</pre>	
<pre>msg!("mercurial_amount: {}", mercurial_amount.to_string()); mercurial_amount.checked_add(sweeper_and_mango)</pre>	

The issue is that the deposit and withdraw instructions, which expect Mango-exclusive strategies, may be invoked with Mercurial strategies. The program assumes the Mercurial account does not exist, and hence underestimates the carton's notional value. Similar to OS-JUI-ADV-00 and OS-JUI-ADV-01, this introduces an arbitrage opportunity which can be leveraged into loss of funds.

Proof of Concept

Suppose a Juiced carton has 5,000 USDC in the sweeper vault, \approx 4,995 USDC in the Mercurial account, and 10,000 minted pool tokens. Consider the following attack:

1. The attacker invokes deposit and transfers 10,000 USDC. The protocol mistakenly calculates the notional value to be 5,000 USDC. This corresponds with 10,000 pool tokens, so it mints 20,000 pool tokens to the attacker.

2. The attacker invokes withdraw_mercurial and burns 20,000 pool tokens. The protocol calculates the notional value to be 19,995 USDC. This corresponds with 30,000 pool tokens, so it transfers \approx 13,330 USDC to the attacker.

The attacker's net profit is \approx 3,330 USDC.

Remediation

In the deposit and withdraw instructions, explicitly require the strategy to be BtcMangoFunding or SolMangoFunding. In the deposit_mercurial and withdraw_mercurial instructions, explicitly require the strategy to be BtcMangoMercurial or SolMangoMercurial.

Patch

Fixed in #579.

05 General Findings

Here we present a discussion of general findings during our audit. While these findings do not present an immediate security impact, they do represent antipatterns and could introduce a vulnerability in the future.

ID	Description
OS-JUI-SUG-00	Enforce stricter verification on admin-gated functionality.
OS-JUI-SUG-01	Maintain liquidity in the sweeper vault.
OS-JUI-SUG-02	Use more specialized Anchor constraints whenever possible.
OS-JUI-SUG-03	Use consistent naming across accounts and contexts.

OS-JUI-SUG-00 | Admin-gated functionality

Description

Although the initialize instruction is intended for the Juiced backend, it does not compare the provided backend signer against a fixed public key. If the backend does not initialize all strategies immediately after deployment, an attacker can take control of one.

Many admin-gated instructions also fail to perform sufficient account checks. If the backend makes a mistake, this could lead to invalid state.

Remediation

In the initialize instruction, verify that the backend account matches a fixed public key. To simplify testing, this constraint should only apply on mainnet.

Consider incorporating the following (non-comprehensive) list of account checks:

- In the Initialize context, usdc_token and mango_program should be fixed constants on mainnet.
- In the InitializeMercurial context, usdc_token and mercurial_program should be fixed constants on mainnet. Also, mercurial_lp_token should be equal to mercurial_vault.lp_mint.
- In the MoveFromMango and MoveToMango contexts, vault should be equal to juiced.usdc_vault_key.
- In the SettleSpotFunds context, juiced_usdc_vault should be equal to juiced.usdc_vault_key.
- In the MoveToFromMercurial context, juiced_usdc_vault should be equal to juiced.usdc_vault_key.

OS-JUI-SUG-01 | Limited withdraw capabilities

Description

In order to generate yield, the Juiced protocol deposits funds into Mango and Mercurial. However, this means that users can only withdraw up to the amount currently held in the sweeper vault. During periods of large withdrawal, the carton may not be able to service every request.

Remediation

If the sweeper vault's balance dips below a certain threshold, the Juiced backend should move back assets from Mango and Mercurial. Alternatively, one could modify the on-chain program to automatically CPI into these programs, if necessary during withdrawal.

OS-JUI-SUG-02 | Anchor constraints

Description

The Juiced program often uses constraint, which is generic, when a specialized Anchor constraint is available. For example, the has_one and address constraints are more suitable for validating account addresses.



Similarly, SPL Token constraints are more suitable for validating SPL Token accounts.



Remediation

- Use the has_one or address constraints to match public keys.
- Use the token::mint and token::authority constraints to validate a token account.

OS-JUI-SUG-03 | Use consistent naming

Description

Accounts are often inconsistently named across context and struct definitions, which produces less readable code. For example, the JuicedState struct has a field named usdc_vault_key, which holds the sweeper vault's public key. In the DepositWithdraw context, it is named vault. In the DepositWithdrawMercurial context, it is named juiced_usdc_vault.

Remediation

Whenever possible, refer to an account by the same name across contexts and structs.

A | Program Files

Below are the files in scope for this audit and their corresponding SHA256 hashes.

Cargo.toml Xargo.toml build-me.txt src errors.rs lib.rs utils.rs instructions mod.rs mango cancel_all_perp_orders.rs cancel_all_spot_orders.rs cancel_perp_order.rs cancel_spot_order.rs create_spot_open_orders.rs deposit.rs init.rs mod.rs move_from_mango.rs move_to_mango.rs settle_spot_funds.rs trade_perp.rs trade_spot.rs withdraw.rs mercurial deposit.rs init_mercurial.rs mod.rs move from mercurial.rs move to mercurial.rs withdraw.rs structs juiced.rs mango.rs mercurial.rs mod.rs

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B | Proofs of Concept

Below are the provided proof of concept files and their corresponding SHA256 hashes.

Dockerfile README.md run.sh pocs Cargo.toml mango_cache.dat mango_group.dat mango_node_usdc.dat mango_root_usdc.dat mango_root_wbtc.dat mango_vault_usdc.dat mercurial_lp_mint.dat mercurial_usdc_vault.dat mercurial_vault.dat usdc_mint.dat prog juiced_mainnet.so mango_mainnet.so mercurial_mainnet.so src adv_00.rs adv_01.rs adv_02.rs lib.rs

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C | Procedure

As part of our standard auditing procedure, we split our analysis into two main sections: design and implementation.

When auditing the design of a program, we aim to ensure that the overall economic architecture is sound in the context of an onchain program. In other words, there is no way to steal tokens or deny service, ignoring any Solana specific quirks such as account ownership issues. An example of a design vulnerability would be an onchain oracle which could be manipulated by flash loans or large deposits.

On the other hand, auditing the implementation of the program requires a deep understanding of Solana's execution model. Some common implementation vulnerabilities include account ownership issues, arithmetic overflows, and rounding bugs. For a non-exhaustive list of security issues we check for, see Appendix D.

Implementation vulnerabilities tend to be more "checklist" style. In contrast, design vulnerabilities require a strong understanding of the underlying system and the various interactions: both with the user and cross-program.

As we approach any new target, we strive to get a comprehensive understanding of the program first. In our audits, we always approach any target in a team of two. This allows us to share thoughts and collaborate, picking up on details that the other missed.

While sometimes the line between design and implementation can be blurry, we hope this gives some insight into our auditing procedure and thought process.

D | Implementation Security Checklist

Unsafe arithmetic

Integer underflows or overflows	Unconstrained input sizes could lead to integer over or underflows, causing potentially unexpected behavior. Ensure that for unchecked arithmetic, all integers are properly bounded.
Rounding	Rounding should always be done against the user to avoid potentially exploitable off-by-one vulnerabilities.
Conversions	Rust as conversions can cause truncation if the source value does not fit into the destination type. While this is not undefined behavior, such truncation could still lead to unexpected behavior by the program.

Account security

Account Ownership	Account ownership should be properly checked to avoid type confusion attacks. For Anchor, the safety of unchecked accounts should be clearly justified and immediately obvious.
Accounts	For non-Anchor programs, the type of the account should be explicitly vali- dated to avoid type confusion attacks.
Signer Checks	Privileged operations should ensure that the operation is signed by the correct accounts.
PDA Seeds	PDA seeds are uniquely chosen to differentiate between different object classes, avoiding collision.

Input validation

Timestamps	Timestamp inputs should be properly validated against the current clock time. Timestamps which are meant to be in the future should be explicitly validated so.
Numbers	Sane limits should be put on numerical input data to mitigate the risk of unexpected over and underflows. Input data should be constrained to the smallest size type possible, and upcasted for unchecked arithmetic.
Strings	Strings should have sane size restrictions to prevent denial of service condi- tions
Internal State	If there is internal state, ensure that there is explicit validation on the input account's state before engaging in any state transitions. For example, only open accounts should be eligible for closing.

Miscellaneous

Libraries	Out of date libraries should not include any publicly disclosed vulnerabilities
Clippy	cargo clippy is an effective linter to detect potential anti-patterns.

E | Vulnerability Rating Scale

We rated our findings according to the following scale. Vulnerabilities have immediate security implications. Informational findings can be found in the General Findings section.

Critical	Vulnerabilities which immediately lead to loss of user funds with minimal precondi- tions
	Examples:
	 Misconfigured authority/token account validation Rounding errors on token transfers
High	Vulnerabilities which could lead to loss of user funds but are potentially difficult to exploit.
	Examples:
	 Loss of funds requiring specific victim interactions
	 Exploitation involving high capital requirement with respect to payout
Medium	Vulnerabilities which could lead to denial of service scenarios or degraded usability.
	Examples:
	 Malicious input cause computation limit exhaustion Forced exceptions preventing normal use
Low	Low probability vulnerabilities which could still be exploitable but require extenuating circumstances or undue risk.
	Examples:
	Oracle manipulation with large capital requirements and multiple transactions
Informational	Best practices to mitigate future security risks. These are classified as general findings.
	Examples:
	Explicit assertion of critical internal invariants
	 Improved input validation Uncaught Rust errors (vector out of bounds indexing)
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