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Mai Finance Protocol Review

Executive Summary

Scope of Engagement

Bramah Systems, LLC was engaged in April of 2021 to perform a comprehensive security review of the Mai Finance smart contracts (specific contracts denoted within the appendix). Our review was conducted over a period of two business days by both members of the Bramah Systems, LLC. executive staff.

A secondary audit was performed at the request of the Qi Dao Protocol team, as of commit hash `dd9dfc5d4c6db047ebaa41c70df35aa88814aa5c`.

Bramah Systems completed the assessment using manual, static and dynamic analysis techniques.

Timeline

Review Commencement: April 12, 2021

Report Delivery: April 14th, 2021

Engagement Goals

The primary scope of the engagement was to evaluate and establish the overall security of the Mai Finance protocol, with a specific focus on trading actions. In specific, the engagement sought to answer the following questions:

- Is it possible for an attacker to steal or freeze tokens?
- Does the Solidity code match the specification as provided?
- Is there a way to interfere with the contract mechanisms?
- Are the arithmetic calculations trustworthy?

Contract Specification

Specification was provided in the form of code comments. The contracts were provided via



GitHub (commit hash **ebc17bc7c27fdea50a6cdffc59a509067978b38**)

Overall Assessment

Bramah Systems was engaged to evaluate and identify any potential security concerns within the codebase of the Mai Finance protocol. During the course of our engagement, Bramah Systems found multiple instances wherein the team deviated materially from established best practices and procedures of secure software development within DLT. The team has since addressed these issues with a resolution or risk acceptance.



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General Recommendations

Best Practices & Solidity Development Guidelines

Solidity version misses more recent security updates

The Solidity version predominantly used, **0.5.2**, is multiple versions out of date and lacks security updates that have been introduced in later Solidity versions.

Update: The newly updated contracts also possess this issue, with a variety of early Solidity versions (including as early as 0.5.5)

Resolution: The team does not intend to update.

Centralized control should be moved to multi-signature wallet

A singular admin (the owner) address controls the price oracle feed (via function **changeEthPriceSource**). This address should be a multi-signature wallet to avoid centralized price control.

Resolution: The team intends to move to a multi-signature wallet for production deployment.

Uint and uint256 used interchangeably could lead to confusion

While both values ultimately alias to the same thing, usage of both variants within the same function (such as **getEthPriceSource**) could lead to confusion.

Resolution: The team has resolved this issue in [this](#) commit.

Sensitive variable changes should emit an event

Sensitive functions that change aspects that can materially impact flow of funds to users or the protocol (such as **setFeeAddress**) should emit an event.



Resolution: The team has not resolved this issue.

Owner controlled “fund” function can overflow

The **fund** function within **StakingRewards.sol** can overflow while setting the endBlock.

SafeMath or a **require** statement should be used to mitigate these concerns.

Resolution: The team has stated they have introduced a modifier to the function including **onlyOwner**. They plan to introduce protection when integrating it with DAO governance

Adding duplicate LP token results in improper rewards

As described in the code below:

```
// Add a new lp to the pool. Can only be called by the owner.
```

```
// DO NOT add the same LP token more than once. Rewards will be messed up if you do.
```

If a token is inadvertently added more than once, it will reset the rewards variables associated with the token, and as a result, pay out improperly to end users. A control should be added to prevent this from occurring (such as validating against a list of prior submissions)

Resolution: The team has stated “Once decentralized governance is added we will make sure to protect the farm from adding duplicate rewards”

massUpdatePools can experience resource exhaustion

The **massUpdatePools** function within **StakingRewards.sol** can result in resource exhaustion as a result of the gas required in order to properly execute the **updatePool** functionality.

Resolution: The team has provided that “By deploying multiple farms as needed. The gas limit shouldn't be reached when there are <5 farms.”

Interfaces should go in the interfaces folder



Contracts that are interfaces, denoted by the letter **I** at the beginning of their name (and through internal code references to being an interface) should be placed in the “interfaces” folder for clarity. It’s not clear why this division exists, but it should be followed uniformly.

Resolution: The team has stated that “While it is best practice to maintain uniformity, the division does not present a security concern for the contract”



Specific Recommendations

Unique to the Mai Finance Protocol

Division by zero can result through modified EthPriceSource

The following statement can result in a division by zero in the event that the Matic price source has been modified to a value which does not return valid values.

```
uint256 _closingFee =  
  
(amount.mul(closingFee).mul(getTokenPriceSource())).div(getEthPriceSource().mul(100  
00));
```

Resolution: The team plans to introduce a middleware contract later to manage this risk, as Chainlink already aggregates data from multiple sources

Setting owner should check for null address

The **nominateNewOwner** function (contracts/Owned.sol#15) lacks a zero-check on

```
nominatedOwner = _owner (contracts/Owned.sol#16)
```

Resolution: The team is not planning to change OpenZeppelin's contract. The team has stated they will note prior making ownership updates to make sure this isn't nulled.

Tautology that always evaluate to true should be removed

The **destroyVault** function (contracts/Stablecoin.sol#124-137) contains a tautology

```
(vaultCollateral[vaultID] >= 0) and should be removed (contracts/Stablecoin.sol#127).
```

Resolution: The team has resolved this issue in [this](#) commit.



Treasury is used without being initialized

The Stablecoin **treasury** value (contracts/Stablecoin.sol#22) is used but never initialized.

Resolution: The team intends for the treasury value to be initialized once its contract is created.



Toolset Warnings

Unique to the Mai Finance Protocol

Overview

In addition to our manual review, our process involves utilizing static analysis and formal methods in order to perform additional verification of the presence of security vulnerabilities (or lack thereof). An additional part of this review phase consists of reviewing any automated unit testing frameworks that exist.

The following sections detail warnings generated by the automated tools and confirmation of false positives where applicable.

Compilation Warnings

No compilation warnings were encountered during the course of our audit.

Test Coverage

The contracts possess a number of functional unit tests encompassing various stages of the application lifecycle.

Static Analysis Coverage

The contract repository underwent heavy scrutiny with multiple static analysis agents, including:

- [Securify](#)
- [MAIAN](#)
- [Mythril](#)
- [Oyente](#)
- [Slither](#)



Directory Structure

At time of review, the directory structure of the Mai Finance smart contracts repository appeared as it does below. Our review, at request of Mai Finance, covers the Solidity code (*.sol) as of commit hash **ebc17bc7c27fdea50a6cdfffc59a509067978b38**

```
.
├── LICENSE
├── README.md
├── contracts
│   ├── Owned.sol
│   ├── PriceSource.sol
│   ├── QiStablecoin.sol
│   └── Stablecoin.sol
├── hardhat.config.ts
├── package-lock.json
├── package.json
├── scripts
│   ├── call.ts
│   └── deploy-miMATIC.ts
└── tsconfig.json
```

2 directories, 12 files