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Executive Summary

Scope of Engagement

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

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

Engagement Goals

The primary scope of the engagement was to evaluate and establish the overall security of the UXD 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 Rust 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 [e71f16f8e5e3f067e7bd55e6c58f8f9b786110f5](#)).

Overall Assessment

Bramah Systems was engaged to evaluate and identify any potential security concerns within the codebase of the UXD protocol. During the course of our engagement, Bramah Systems found few instances wherein the team deviated materially from established best practices and procedures of secure software development within DLT. UXD has presented a deep and clear



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design with a detailed focus on security. We found it very easy to follow the defined accounts around, track owners, and easily determine authorization and account confusion vulnerabilities were not possible.



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General Recommendations

Best Practices & Software Development Guidelines

Typographic errors in comments

Numerous code comments contain grammatical errors that can be picked up by a linter. One should be run prior to production deployment.

Examples:

```
constraint = user_redeemable.amount >= redeemable_amount
@ErrorCode::InsufficientRedeemableAmount
```

Resolution: This has been resolved as of commit hash [79df0f6998f6e941be5abba20b3e6e6773a468e3](#) through usage of a linter and manual inspection.



Specific Recommendations

Unique to the UXD Protocol

Pubkey Array Contains Containing Uninitialized Members

A constraint that was occasionally used was the following:

```
constraint = controller.registered_mango_depositories.contains(&depository.key())
```

At first glance this appears to be sufficient to determine that the specified depository is one that can be used in our request. Pubkeys in the `registered_mango_depositories` array can only be set by previously authorized requests; however, this array, if not full, holds Pubkeys set to the Default value (which is a Pubkey of all zeros). If the specified depository was set to account with a Pubkey matching the default value, this condition would pass despite not being explicitly set.

Of course Anchor does help mitigate this problem. Anchor uses a discriminant to prevent deserializing an Account of an uninitialized or unexpected type. This discriminant uses the first 8 bytes of a SHA256 digest of the namespace (`"account"` by default) and the name of the Account Type (e.g. `MangoDepository`). While incredibly rare, it's possible that the discriminant digest can produce a digest where the first 8 bytes are all 0's.

Anchor, thankfully, protects against further issues when using the `Account<>` type (which validates that this account is owned by the program) but this is not true for `AccountInfo<>`.

Resolution: Anchor's mitigation of this particular issue was deemed sufficient by the team and Bramah.



Toolset Warnings

Unique to the UXD 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:

- Semgrep



Directory Structure

At time of review, the directory structure of the UXD Protocol smart contracts repository appeared as it does below. Our review, at request of UXD Protocol, covers the Rust code (*.rs) as of commit hash **e71f16f8e5e3f067e7bd55e6c58f8f9b786110f5**.

```
.
├── Anchor.toml
├── Cargo.lock
├── Cargo.toml
├── README.md
├── package.json
├── programs
│   └── uxd
│       ├── Cargo.toml
│       ├── Xargo.toml
│       └── src
│           ├── error.rs
│           ├── instructions
│           │   ├── deposit_insurance_to_mango_depository.rs
│           │   ├── initialize_controller.rs
│           │   ├── mint_with_mango_depository.rs
│           │   ├── mod.rs
│           │   ├── redeem_from_mango_depository.rs
│           │   ├── register_mango_depository.rs
│           │   ├── set_mango_depositories_redeemable_soft_cap.rs
│           │   ├── set_redeemable_global_supply_cap.rs
│           │   └── withdraw_insurance_from_mango_depository.rs
│           ├── lib.rs
│           └── mango_program
```



```
|   | | | anchor_mango.rs
|   | | | deposit.rs
|   | | | init_mango_account.rs
|   | | | mod.rs
|   | | | place_perp_order.rs
|   | | |   └─ withdraw.rs
|   | | | state
|   | | | controller.rs
|   | | | mango_depository.rs
|   | | |   └─ mod.rs
|   | | |   └─ utils
|   | | |     └─ mngo.rs
|   | | |     └─ mod.rs
|   | | target
|   | |   └─ deploy
|   | |     └─ uxd-keypair.json
|   | | tests
|   | | | identities.ts
|   | | | integration_test_utils.ts
|   | | | oneshot
|   | | | | | mint_wsol.ts
|   | | | | | print_balances_wsol_depository.ts
|   | | | | | rebalance_wsol_depository.ts
|   | | | | | redeem_wsol.ts
|   | | | | |   └─ wsol_mint_redeem_intensive.ts
|   | | | provider.ts
|   | | | test_0_consts.ts
|   | | | test_0_uxd_api.ts
|   | | | test_1_permissioned_1_setup_controller.ts
```



- | |— test_1_permissionned_2_setup_mango_depositories.ts
- | |— test_1_permissionned_3_set_redeemable_global_supply_cap.ts
- | |— test_1_permissionned_4_set_mango_depositories_redeemable_soft_cap.ts
- | |— test_1_permissionned_5_deposit_insurance_on_mango_depository_wsol.ts
- | |— test_1_permissionned_6_withdraw_insurance_from_mango_depository_wsol.ts
- | |— test_2_consts.ts
- | |— test_2_mango_depository_1_btc.ts
- | |— test_2_mango_depository_2_wsol_1.ts
- | |— test_2_mango_depository_3_wsol_test_redeemable_global_cap.ts
- | |— test_2_mango_depository_4_wsol_test_redeemable_soft_cap.ts
- |— tsconfig.json
- |— uxd.jpg
- |— yarn.lock

11 directories, 54 files