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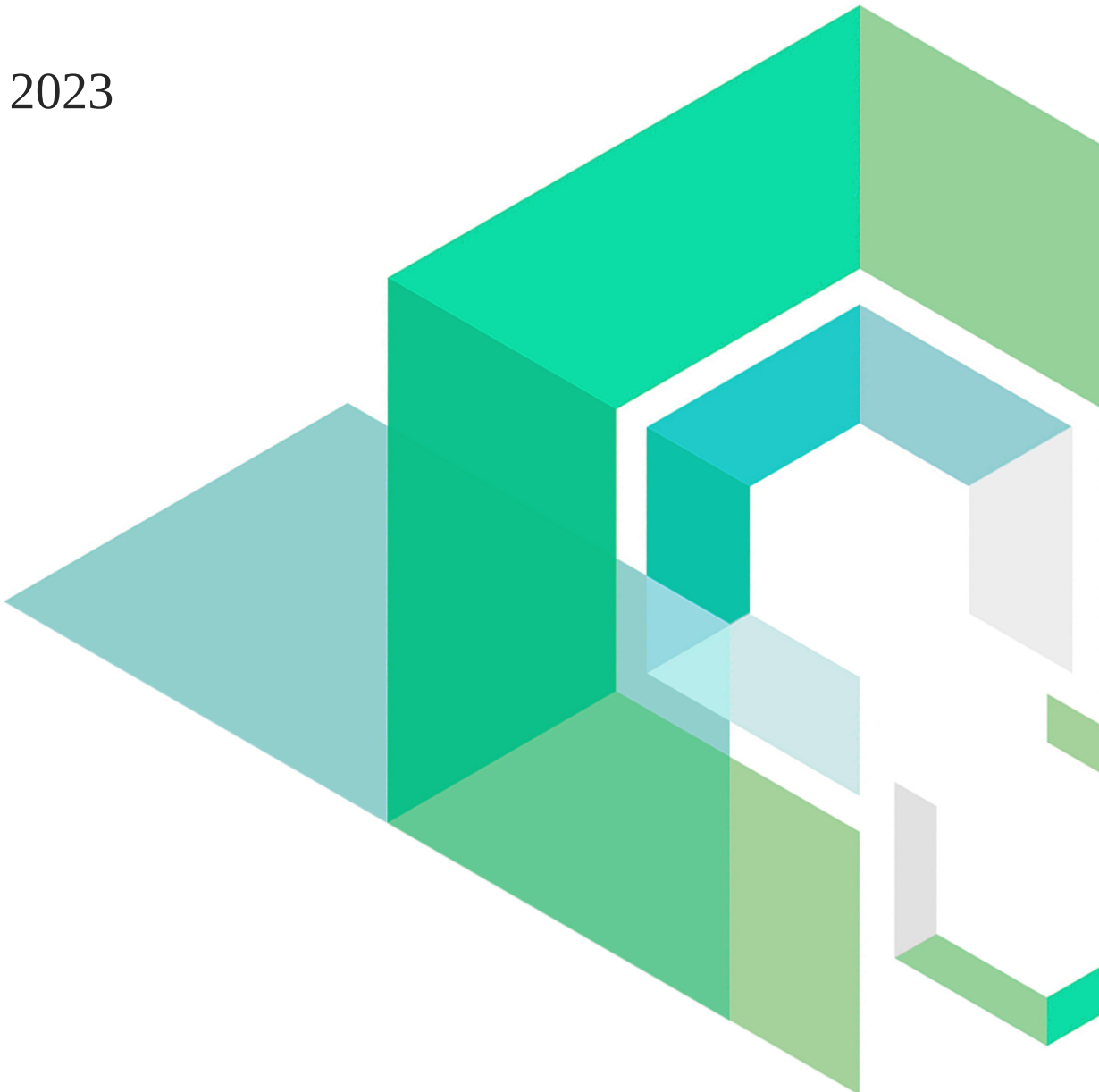

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Summary of Audit Results

After auditing, 1 Info-risk was identified in the Qolaq-mutual_aid project. Specific audit details will be presented in the **Findings** section. Users should pay attention to the following aspects when interacting with this project:

***Notes:**

- **Risk Description:**

  The problems with the current contract have been fixed. Still, we recommend using the latest version of the Soroban official SDK for project party to implement various features to reduce potential risks.

Business overview

Qolaq-mutual_aid is a contract for computing and storing data related to user distribution.

After the administrator calls the *initialize* function to initialize, the contract can run normally, and the contract can only have one administrator at the same time, and the caller will be set as administrator at initialization.

The *dist_map* function can only be called by the administrator. This function performs the cumulative calculation of various values and updates their values.

1 Overview

1.1 Project Overview

Project Name	Qolaq-mutual_aid
Platform	Stellar (Soroban)
Audit Scope	https://github.com/qolaq/qolaq-soroban/tree/main/mutual_aid
Commit Hash	40fc2f9d54a4df129d3872fd3f4a7311409ac3e9 (Unfixed) 752d922d60c75451045b052c5211fc95560e54a9 (Fixed)

1.2 Audit Overview

Audit work duration: Apr 13, 2023 – Apr 18, 2023

Audit methods: Formal Verification, Static Analysis, Typical Case Testing and Manual Review.

Audit team: Beosin Security Team.

2 Findings

Index	Risk description	Severity level	Status
Qolaq-mutual_aid-1	Custom error messages cannot be returned in external call	Info	Fixed

Finding Details:

[Qolaq-mutual_aid-1] Custom error messages cannot be returned in external call

Severity Level	Info
Type	Coding Conventions
Lines	map.rs#L18, L72
Description	The error message defined by the panic! statement in the contract cannot be returned in the external call, which may prevent the user from knowing the details of the problem and also make it difficult to debug during the development process.

```
14  impl MAPContract {
15
16      pub fn initialize(e: Env, admin: Address) {
17          if has_administrator(&e) {
18              panic!("already initialized")
19          }
20          write_administrator(&e, id: admin);
21      }
```

Figure 1 Source code of related code (Unfixed)

```
68      pub fn dist_map(env: Env, admin: Address, user_note: Symbol, set_qty_distributed: u32)  -> u32 {
69          check_admin(e: &env, auth: &admin);
70
71          if set_qty_distributed < 1 {
72              panic!("Quantity distributed can't below one")
73          }
```

Figure 2 Source code of related code (Unfixed)

Recommendations	It is recommended to follow the official error handlering implementation to return error information by using *panic_with_error!* instead of *panic!*.
Status	Fixed.

```
16      pub fn initialize(e: Env, admin: Address) {
17          if has_administrator(&e) {
18              panic_with_error!(&e, Error::AlreadyInit)
19          }
20          write_administrator(&e, id: admin);
21      }
```

Figure 3 Source code of related code (Fixed)

```
57      pub fn dist_map(env: Env, admin: Address, user_note: Symbol, set_qty_distributed: u32) -> u32 {
58          check_admin(e: &env, auth: &admin);
59
60          if set_qty_distributed < 1 {
61              panic_with_error!(&env, Error::QtyBelowOne)
62          }
```

Figure 4 Source code of related code (Fixed)

3 Appendix

3.1 Vulnerability Assessment Metrics and Status in Smart Contracts

3.1.1 Metrics

In order to objectively assess the severity level of vulnerabilities in blockchain systems, this report provides detailed assessment metrics for security vulnerabilities in smart contracts with reference to CVSS 3.1 (Common Vulnerability Scoring System Ver 3.1).

According to the severity level of vulnerability, the vulnerabilities are classified into four levels: "critical", "high", "medium" and "low". It mainly relies on the degree of impact and likelihood of exploitation of the vulnerability, supplemented by other comprehensive factors to determine of the severity level.

Likelihood \ Impact	Severe	High	Medium	Low
Probable	Critical	High	Medium	Low
Possible	High	High	Medium	Low
Unlikely	Medium	Medium	Low	Info
Rare	Low	Low	Info	Info

3.1.2 Degree of impact

- **Severe**

Severe impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a serious impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of smart contracts or their economic model, which can cause substantial economic losses to the contract business system, large-scale data disruption, loss of authority management, failure of key functions, loss of credibility, or indirectly affect the operation of other smart contracts associated with it and cause substantial losses, as well as other severe and mostly irreversible harm.

- **High**

High impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a relatively serious impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of the smart contract or its economic model, which can cause a greater economic loss, local functional unavailability, loss of credibility and other impact to the contract business system.

- **Medium**

Medium impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a relatively minor impact on the confidentiality, integrity, availability of the smart contract or its economic model, which can cause a small amount of economic loss to the contract business system, individual business unavailability and other impact.

- **Low**

Low impact generally refers to the vulnerability can have a minor impact on the smart contract, which can pose certain security threat to the contract business system and needs to be improved.

3.1.4 Likelihood of Exploitation

- **Probable**

Probable likelihood generally means that the cost required to exploit the vulnerability is low, with no special exploitation threshold, and the vulnerability can be triggered consistently.

- **Possible**

Possible likelihood generally means that exploiting such vulnerability requires a certain cost, or there are certain conditions for exploitation, and the vulnerability is not easily and consistently triggered.

- **Unlikely**

Unlikely likelihood generally means that the vulnerability requires a high cost, or the exploitation conditions are very demanding and the vulnerability is highly difficult to trigger.

- **Rare**

Rare likelihood generally means that the vulnerability requires an extremely high cost or the conditions for exploitation are extremely difficult to achieve.

3.1.5 Fix Results Status

Status	Description
Fixed	The project party fully fixes a vulnerability.
Partially Fixed	The project party did not fully fix the issue, but only mitigated the issue.
Acknowledged	The project party confirms and chooses to ignore the issue.

3.2 Audit Categories

No.	Categories	Subitems
1	Coding Conventions	Redundant Code
		Improper Error Handling
		Incorrect Operation Order
		Cycles Consumption
2	General Vulnerability	Integer Overflow/Underflow
		Pseudo-random Number Generator (PRNG)
		DoS (Denial of Service)
		Function Call/Parameters Permissions
		Returned Value Security
		Replay Attack
		Third-party Protocol Interface Consistency
3	Business Security	Business Logics
		Business Implementations
		Manipulable Token Price
		Centralized Asset Control
		Asset Tradability
		Arbitrage Attack

Beosin classified the security issues of smart contracts into three categories: Coding Conventions, General Vulnerability, Business Security. Their specific definitions are as follows:

- **Coding Conventions**

Audit whether smart contracts follow recommended language security coding practices. For example, smart contracts developed in Solidity language should fix the compiler version and do not use deprecated keywords.

- **General Vulnerability**

General Vulnerability include some common vulnerabilities that may appear in smart contract projects. These vulnerabilities are mainly related to the characteristics of the smart contract itself, such as integer overflow/underflow and denial of service attacks.

- **Business Security**

Business security is mainly related to some issues related to the business realized by each project, and has a relatively strong pertinence. For example, whether the lock-up plan in the code match the white paper, or the flash loan attack caused by the incorrect setting of the price acquisition oracle.

*Note that the project may suffer stake losses due to the integrated third-party protocol. This is not something Beosin can control. Business security requires the participation of the project party. The project party and users need to stay vigilant at all times.

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