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## 1 Executive Summary

This report presents the results of our engagement with **Gamma** to review its smart contracts.

The initial review was conducted over two weeks, from January 31, 2022 to February 11, 2022 by Sergii Kravchenko and David Oz Kashi. A total of 20 person-days were spent. Mitigations review was conducted over additional two weeks, from March 14, 2022 to March 25, 2022. A total of 10 person-days were spent on the mitigations review.

The inital review of was conducted on a best-effort basis, the code was not production ready. Later, the **Gamma** team introduced fixes to the issues mentioned in the original report. Mitigations were reviewed by us, all issues except from improving the test coverage were addressed.

## 2 Scope

Our review focused on the commit hash 41fd4abf79864478523e87924d4e80d80df04879. Mitigations review focused on the commit hash 9a7a3dd88e8e8b106bf5d0e4c56e879442a72181 The list of files in scope can be found in the Appendix.

## 2.1 Objectives

Together with the **Gamma** team, we identified the following priorities for our review:

- 1. Ensure that the system is implemented consistently with the intended functionality, and without unintended edge cases.
- 2. Identify known vulnerabilities particular to smart contract systems, as outlined in our Smart Contract Best Practices, and the Smart Contract Weakness Classification Registry.

## 2.2 Discussion

- During the review we have discovered that the system is heavily parameterized by the owners of UniProxy and Hypervisor. We recommend implementing a time-lock that informs users of planned changes and gives them sufficient time to react to an unwanted change. It is also recommended to use a multisig contract or other transparent governance mechanisms to initiate changes, and ensure that private keys are managed securely.
- The ownership transfer is one-step which might come with a significant risk of losing access to the contract.
- Token contracts have to be carefully vetted for compatibility with Gamma. Bugs, privileges of operators, non-standard or weird behavior, and more or less accepted features like blacklisting, and upgradeability obviously can have an impact on the protocol and cause lost or stuck funds.

# 3 Findings

Each issue has an assigned severity:

- Minor issues are subjective in nature. They are typically suggestions around best practices or readability. Code maintainers should use their own judgment as to whether to address such issues.
- Medium issues are objective in nature but are not security vulnerabilities. These should be addressed unless there is a clear reason not to.
- Major issues are security vulnerabilities that may not be directly exploitable or may require certain conditions in order to be exploited. All major issues should be addressed.
- Critical issues are directly exploitable security vulnerabilities that need to be fixed.

## 3.1 The Hypervisor.deposit function does not check the msg.sender Critical Fixed

## Resolution

Partially fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd , by allowing only whitelistedAddress to call deposit , or anyone if whitelisted = false (currently it is set to true by default).

## Description

Hypervisor.deposit pulls pre-approved ERC20 tokens from the from address to the contract. Later it mints shares to the to address. Attackers can determine both the from and to addresses as they wish, and thus steal shares (that can be redeemed to tokens immediately) from users that pre-approved the contract to spend ERC20 tokens on their behalf.

As described in issue 3.5, we recommend restricting access to this function only for UniProxy. Moreover, the UniProxy contract should validate that from == msg.sender.

## 3.2 UniProxy.depositSwap - Tokens are not approved before calling Router.exactInput

#### Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by deleting the depositswap function.

#### **Description**

the call to Router.exactInput requires the sender to pre-approve the tokens. We could not find any reference for that, thus we assume that a call to UniProxy.depositSwap will always revert.

### **Examples**

#### code/contracts/UniProxy.sol:L202-L234

```
router = ISwapRouter(_router);
uint256 amountOut;
uint256 swap;
if(swapAmount < 0) {</pre>
    //swap token1 for token0
    swap = uint256(swapAmount * -1);
    IHypervisor(pos).token1().transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), deposit1+swap);
    amountOut = router.exactInput(
        ISwapRouter.ExactInputParams(
            path,
            address(this),
            block.timestamp + swapLife,
            swap,
            deposit0
    );
else{
    //swap token1 for token0
    swap = uint256(swapAmount);
    IHypervisor(pos).token0().transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), deposit0+swap);
    amountOut = router.exactInput(
        ISwapRouter.ExactInputParams(
            path,
            address(this),
            block.timestamp + swapLife,
            deposit1
   );
```

## Recommendation

Consider approving the exact amount of input tokens before the swap.

## 3.3 Uniproxy.depositSwap - \_router should not be determined by the caller Major Fixed

## Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by deleting the depositswap function.

## **Description**

Uniproxy.depositswap uses \_router that is determined by the caller, which in turn might inject a "fake" contract, and thus may steal funds stuck in the UniProxy contract.

The UniProxy contract has certain trust assumptions regarding the router. The router is supposed to return not less than deposit1 (or deposite) amount of tokens but that fact is never checked.

## **Examples**

## code/contracts/UniProxy.sol:L168-L177

```
function depositSwap(
 int256 swapAmount, // (-) token1, (+) token0 for token1; amount to swap
 uint256 deposit0,
 uint256 deposit1,
 address to,
 address from,
 bytes memory path,
 address pos,
 address _router
) external returns (uint256 shares) {
```

Consider removing the \_\_router parameter from the function, and instead, use a storage variable that will be initialized in the constructor.

## 3.4 Re-entrancy + flash loan attack can invalidate price check Major Fixed

#### Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by implementing the auditor's recommendation.

#### Description

The UniProxy contract has a price manipulation protection:

#### code/contracts/UniProxy.sol:L75-L82

```
if (twapCheck || positions[pos].twapOverride) {
   // check twap
   checkPriceChange(
   pos,
      (positions[pos].twapOverride ? positions[pos].twapInterval : twapInterval),
      (positions[pos].twapOverride ? positions[pos].priceThreshold : priceThreshold)
   );
}
```

But after that, the tokens are transferred from the user, if the token transfer allows an attacker to hijack the call-flow of the transaction inside, the attacker can manipulate the Uniswap price there, after the check happened. The Hypervisor's deposit function itself is vulnerable to the flash-loan attack.

#### Recommendation

Make sure the price does not change before the Hypervisor.deposit call. For example, the token transfers can be made at the beginning of the UniProxy.deposit function.

# 3.5 The deposit function of the Hypervisor contract should only be called from UniProxy

√ Fixed

## Resolution

Partially fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd , by allowing only whitelistedAddress to call deposit , or anyone if whitelisted = false (currently it is set to true by default).

## Description

The deposit function is designed to be called only from the Uniproxy contract, but everyone can call it. This function does not have any protection against price manipulation in the Uniswap pair. A deposit can be frontrunned, and the depositor's funds may be "stolen".

## Recommendation

Make sure only UniProxy can call the deposit function.

# 3.6 UniProxy.properDepositRatio - Proper ratio will not prevent liquidity imbalance for all possible scenarios Major Fixed

## Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by deleting the properDepositRatio function.

## **Description**

UniProxy.properDepositRatio purpose is to be used as a mechanism to prevent liquidity imbalance. The idea is to compare the deposit ratio with the hypeRatio, which is the ratio between the tokens held by the Hypervisor contract. In practice, however, this function will not prevent a skewed deposit ratio in many cases. deposit1 / deposit0 might be a huge number, while

10^16 <= depositRatio <= 10^18 , and 10^16 <= hypeRatio <= 10^18 . Let us consider the case where hype1 / hype0 >= 10 , that means hypeRatio = 10^18 , and now if deposit1 / deposit0 = 10^200 for example, depositRatio = 10^18 , and the transaction will pass, which is clearly not intended.

## Examples

code/contracts/UniProxy.sol:L258-L275

```
function properDepositRatio(
 address pos,
 uint256 deposit0,
 uint256 deposit1
) public view returns (bool) {
 (uint256 hype0, uint256 hype1) = IHypervisor(pos).getTotalAmounts();
 if (IHypervisor(pos).totalSupply() != 0) {
   uint256 depositRatio = deposit0 == 0 ? 10e18 : deposit1.mul(1e18).div(deposit0);
   depositRatio = depositRatio > 10e18 ? 10e18 : depositRatio;
   depositRatio = depositRatio < 10e16 ? 10e16 : depositRatio;</pre>
   uint256 hypeRatio = hype0 == 0 ? 10e18 : hype1.mul(1e18).div(hype0);
   hypeRatio = hypeRatio > 10e18 ? 10e18 : hypeRatio;
   hypeRatio = hypeRatio < 10e16 ? 10e16 : hypeRatio;</pre>
   return (FullMath.mulDiv(depositRatio, deltaScale, hypeRatio) < depositDelta &&</pre>
            FullMath.mulDiv(hypeRatio, deltaScale, depositRatio) < depositDelta);</pre>
 return true;
```

Consider removing the cap of [0.1,10] both for depositRatio and for hypeRatio.

## 3.7 UniProxy - SafeERC20 is declared but safe functions are not used Major Fixed

#### Resolution

fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by implementing the auditor's recommendation.

#### **Description**

The UniProxy contract declares the usage of the SafeERC20 library for functions of the IERC20 type. However, unsafe functions are used instead of safe ones.

#### **Examples**

- Usage of approve instead of safeApprove
- Usage of transferFrom instead of safeTransferFrom.

## 3.8 Missing/wrong implementation Major V Fixed

## Resolution

- 1. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by introducing two new functions: toggleDepositOverride, setPriceThresholdPos.
- 2. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by keeping only the version of deposit function with 4 parameters.
- 3. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by removing the unreachable code.

## **Examples**

- 1. The UniProxy contract has different functions used for setting the properties of a position. However, Position.priceThreshold, and Position.depositOverride are never assigned to, even though they are being used.
- 2. UniProxy.deposit is calling IHypervisor.deposit multiple times with different function signatures (3 and 4 parameters), while the Hypervisor contract only implements the version with 4 parameters, and does not implement the IHypervisor interface.
- 3. Hypervisor.uniswapV3MintCallback | uniswapV3SwapCallback both these functions contain unreachable code, namely the case where payer != address(this).

## Recommendations

- 1. Consider adding functions to set these properties, or alternatively, a single function to set the properties of a position.
- 2. Consider supporting a single deposit function for IHypervisor, and make sure that the actual implementation adheres to this interface.
- 3. Consider deleting these lines.

## 3.9 Hypervisor.withdraw - Possible reentrancy Major ✓ Fixed

## Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by implementing the auditor's recommendation.

## **Description**

Hypervisor withdraw can be used by a liquidity provider to withdraw its deposit from the Hypervisor contract. A user can get his deposited liquidity back in exchange for the burn of his shares. The function is transferring token0,1 to the user first and then burns his shares. In theory, the contracts of token0,1 may hijack the execution call-flow causing a reentrant call to deposit, which will use the stale value for totalsupply() to evaluate the number of shares to be minted. Since this value will be greater than what

it should be, the attacker will be able to mint shares for free, that could be later redeemed for actual tokens stolen from other depositors.

#### Recommendation

Consider adding a ReentrancyGuard both to Hypervisor.withdraw and Hypervisor.deposit

## 3.10 UniProxy.depositSwap doesn't deposit all the users' funds Medium Fixed

#### Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by deleting the depositswap function.

#### **Description**

When executing the swap, the minimal amount out is passed to the router (deposit1 in this example), but the actual swap amount will be amountout. But after the trade, instead of depositing amountout, the contract tries to deposit deposit1, which is lower. This may result in some users' funds staying in the UniProxy contract.

#### code/contracts/UniProxy.sol:L220-L242

```
else{
    //swap token1 for token0
    swap = uint256(swapAmount);
    IHypervisor(pos).token0().transferFrom(msg.sender, address(this), deposit0+swap);
    amountOut = router.exactInput(
       ISwapRouter.ExactInputParams(
            path,
            address(this),
            block.timestamp + swapLife,
            swap,
            deposit1
    );
require(amountOut > 0, "Swap failed");
if (positions[pos].version < 2) {</pre>
 // requires lp token transfer from proxy to msg.sender
 shares = IHypervisor(pos).deposit(deposit0, deposit1, address(this));
 IHypervisor(pos).transfer(to, shares);
```

## Recommendation

Deposit all the user's funds to the Hypervisor.

## 3.11 Hypervisor - Multiple "sandwiching" front running vectors Medium Fixed

## Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by removing the call to pool.swap, and adopting the auditor recommendation for pool.mint, pool.burn with slippage = 10%

## **Description**

The amount of tokens received from Uniswapv3Pool functions might be manipulated by front-runners due to the decentralized nature of AMMs, where the order of transactions can not be pre-determined. A potential "sandwicher" may insert a buying order before the user's call to Hypervisor.rebalance for instance, and a sell order after.

More specifically, calls to pool.swap , pool.mint , pool.burn are susceptible to "sandwiching" vectors.

## Examples

Hypervisor.rebalance

## code/contracts/Hypervisor.sol:L278-L286

```
if (swapQuantity != 0) {
    pool.swap(
        address(this),
        swapQuantity > 0,
        swapQuantity > 0 ? swapQuantity,
        swapQuantity > 0 ? TickMath.MIN_SQRT_RATIO + 1 : TickMath.MAX_SQRT_RATIO - 1,
        abi.encode(address(this))
    );
}
```

#### code/contracts/Hypervisor.sol:L365-L383

#### Recommendation

Consider adding an amountMin parameter(s) to ensure that at least the amountMin of tokens was received.

## 3.12 Full test suite is necessary Medium

#### **Description**

The test suite at this stage is not complete. It is crucial to have a full test coverage that includes the edge cases and failure scenarios, especially for complex system like Gamma.

As we've seen in some smart contract incidents, a complete test suite can prevent issues that might be hard to find with manual reviews.

Some issues such as issue 3.8, issue 3.2 could be caught by a full-coverage test suite.

## 3.13 Uniswap v3 callbacks access control should be hardened Minor Fixed

## Resolution

Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by implementing the auditor's recommendation for uniswapV3MintCallback, and deleting uniswapV3SwapCallback and the call to pool.swap.

## Description

Uniswap v3 uses a callback pattern to pull funds from the caller. The caller, (in this case Hypervisor) has to implement a callback function which will be called by the Uniswap's pool. Both UniswapV3MintCallback and UniswapV3SwapCallback restrict the access to the callback functions only for the pool. However, this alone will not block a random call from the pool contract in case the latter was hacked, which will result in stealing all the funds held in Hypervisor or of any user that approved the Hypervisor contract to transfer tokens on his behalf.

## **Examples**

code/contracts/Hypervisor.sol:L407-L445

```
function uniswapV3MintCallback(
   uint256 amount0,
   uint256 amount1,
   bytes calldata data
) external override {
   require(msg.sender == address(pool));
   address payer = abi.decode(data, (address));
   if (payer == address(this)) {
       if (amount0 > 0) token0.safeTransfer(msg.sender, amount0);
       if (amount1 > 0) token1.safeTransfer(msg.sender, amount1);
   } else {
       if (amount0 > 0) token0.safeTransferFrom(payer, msg.sender, amount0);
       if (amount1 > 0) token1.safeTransferFrom(payer, msg.sender, amount1);
function uniswapV3SwapCallback(
   int256 amount0Delta,
   int256 amount1Delta,
   bytes calldata data
) external override {
   require(msg.sender == address(pool));
   address payer = abi.decode(data, (address));
   if (amount0Delta > 0) {
       if (payer == address(this)) {
           token0.safeTransfer(msg.sender, uint256(amount0Delta));
            token0.safeTransferFrom(payer, msg.sender, uint256(amount0Delta));
   } else if (amount1Delta > 0) {
       if (payer == address(this)) {
           token1.safeTransfer(msg.sender, uint256(amount1Delta));
            token1.safeTransferFrom(payer, msg.sender, uint256(amount1Delta));
```

Consider adding (boolean) storage variables that will help to track whether a call to uniswapV3MintCallback | uniswapV3SwapCallback was preceded by a call to \_mintLiquidity | rebalance respectively. An example for the rebalance function would be bool rebalanceCalled, this variable will be assigned a true value in rebalance before the external call of pool.swap, then uniswapV3SwapCallback will require that rebalanceCalled == true, and then right after rebalanceCalled will be assigned a false value.

## 3.14 Code quality comments Minor Fixed

```
1. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by removing the from parameter.
2. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by implementing the auditor's recommendation.
3. Fixed in GammaStrategies/hypervisor@ 9a7a3dd by deleting depositSwap.
```

## Examples

- 1. UniProxy.deposit from parameter is never used.
- 2. UniProxy MAX\_INT should be changed to MAX\_UINT.
- 3. Consider using compiler version >= 0.8.0, and make sure that the compiler version is specified explicitly for every .sol file in the repo.
- 4. UniProxy Minimize code duplication in deposit and depositSwap.

# **Appendix 1 - Files in Scope**

This audit covered the following files:

File	SHA-1 hash
/contracts/UniProxy.sol	58f485f3b0638da3a953a06e4a5f24c46c313869
/contracts/Hypervisor.sol	91170d74e8b49f874ffb4c8663225a93f81b24ec

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