

# RISK AUDIT

for

BananaZone

on

November 29, 2025



## Executive Summary

### Report



**TOTAL**

Medium risk

November 29, 2025

### Abstract

Fidesium's automated risk assessment service was requested to perform a risk posture audit on Banana Protocol **contracts**

Repository Link:

<https://github.com/memeworldorg/contracts>

Initial Commit Hash:

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### Issue Summary



**Critical**

1 Issues



**High**

1 Issues



**Medium**

3 Issues



**Low**

1 Issues



**Info**

1 Issues

### Caveats

Banana Protocol's codebase is well written, but does incur a handful of high value flaws.

### Test Approach

Fidesium performed both Whitebox and Blackbox testing, as per the scope of the engagement, and relied on automated security testing.

### Methodology

The assessment methodology covered a range of phases and employed various tools, including but not limited to the following:

- Mapping Content and Functionality of API
- Application Logic Flaws
- Access Handling
- Authentication/Authorization Flaws
- Brute Force Attempt
- Input Handling
- Source Code Review
- Fuzzing of all input parameter
- Dependency Analysis

### Severity Definitions

Critical	The issue can cause large economic losses, large-scale data disorder or loss of control of authority management.
High	The issue puts users' sensitive information at risk or is likely to lead to catastrophic financial implications.
Medium	The issue puts a subset of users' sensitive information at risk, reputation damage or moderate financial impact.
Low	The risk is relatively small and could not be exploited on a recurring basis, or is low-impact to the client's business.
Informational	The issue does not pose an immediate risk but is relevant to security best practices or defence in Depth.

## Risk Issues

Vulnerability	Description	Risk	Probability	Status
Missing PDA key equality checks	Multiple functions do not validate PDA key equality before use	Critical	High	Active
Reentrancy	sign_withdraw_proposal modifies state before checking signer	High	Medium	Active
Unsafe cast/truncation	Multiple functions do not check bounds on uint conversion	Medium	Medium	Active
Unsafe unwrap	Multiple functions use unsafe unwraps	Medium	Medium	Active
Missing Slice validation	Serialization without slice length verification	Medium	Medium	Active
Unbounded Vector growth	Possible DoS and Resource exhaustion	Low	Medium	Active
Lamport leakage in PDA Creation	Lamport leakage in PDA Creation	Info	Low	Active

## Risk Overview

### Team Risk

Low risk: 1

No issues found in founding team

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Public	Highly relevant	Low

### Liquidity

Risk summary: N/A

As this is a Github assessment, liquidity risks have not been assessed

### Whale Concentration

Risk summary: N/A

As this is a Github assessment, whale risks have not been assessed

### Smart Contract Risks

Risk summary: 42

The contracts are mostly well written, but have a handful of flaws that should to be carefully managed.

## Vulnerabilities **Critical**

### Missing PDA key equality checks

Vulnerability severity: **Critical**

Vulnerability probability: **High**

Multiple functions do not validate PDA key equality before use

The program derives PDAs but in many places does not assert that the account passed by the client equals the derived PDA. This lets a malicious client pass an arbitrary account (attacker-controlled) and get the program to write sensitive state or receive lamports intended for the PDA.

The following is a list of vulnerable functions

- `create_withdraw_proposal` with PDA: `withdraw_proposal_address`
- `init_withdraw_counter` with PDA: `withdraw_counter_address`
- `init_competition_counter` with PDA: `competition_counter_address`
- `init_config` with PDA: `config_account`
- `create_bet` with PDA: `treasury_ref_account`
- `create_bet` with PDA: `pool_account`
- `create_bet` with PDA: `outcome_range_account`

Recommendations:

Add the following checks directly after deriving the PDAs (modify the derived name to fit the real derived name)

```
if withdraw_proposal_account.key != &withdraw_proposal_address {
    return Err(InvalidWithdrawProposal.into());
}
if withdraw_proposal_account.owner != program_id {
    return Err(InvalidOwner.into());
}
if withdraw_proposal_account.data_len() < (EXPECTED_WITHDRAW_PROPOSAL_LEN) {
    return Err(InvalidAccountSize.into());
}
```

## Vulnerabilities High

### Reentrancy

Vulnerability severity: **High**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

sign\_withdraw\_proposal modifies state before checking signer

```
fn sign_withdraw_proposal(...) {  
  
    proposal.signers.push(authority.key.to_bytes());  
    proposal.signatures_collected += 1;  
  
    if already_signed {  
        return Err(AlreadySigned.into());  
    }  
}
```

Recommendations:

Move all mutation after signer checks

## Vulnerabilities **Medium**

### Unsafe cast/truncatio

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Vulnerability severity: **Medium**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

distribute\_payouts does not check bounds on uint conversion

If the division result exceeds `u64::MAX`, the cast truncates silently. This may produce incorrect payout calculations or cause downstream logic to behave in unsafe ways. In finances, any silent truncation is unacceptable.

```
let winner_bet_index: u64 = outcome_range_state
    .outcome_result_price
    .checked_div(pool_config.volatility as u128)
    .ok_or(ArithmeticError)? as u64;
```

Recommendations:

Use `u64::try_from(...)` and return a meaningful program error if the value is too large

### Unsafe unwrap

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Vulnerability severity: **Medium**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

Multiple functions use unsafe unwraps

`try_into()` can fail; `unwrap()` will panic and abort the program with a generic panic code.

Recommendations:

Replace `unwrap()` with `.try_into().map_err(|_| ArithmeticError)?` or a dedicated error explaining overflow/invalid allocation size.

## Vulnerabilities **Medium**

### Missing Slice validation

Vulnerability severity: **Medium**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

Serialization without slice length verification

Solana runtime does not enforce size correctness. By creating a smaller than expected account and passing this in, you expose the program to DoS.

```
pool_config.serialize(&mut &mut pool_account.data.borrow_mut()[..55])?;
pool_bets_count.serialize(&mut &mut pool_account.data.borrow_mut()[55..59])?;

let record_offset = (bets_checked as usize * 26) + 59;
let record_slice = &mut pool_account.data.borrow_mut()[record_offset .. record_offset+26];
```

try\_into() can fail; unwrap() will panic and abort the program with a generic panic code.

Recommendations:

Enforce PDA address correctness, enforce account ownership, and assert data length

```
let (expected_pda, _bump) =
    Pubkey::find_program_address(&[SEED, &pool_id.to_le_bytes()], program_id);

if pool_account.key != &expected_pda {
    msg!("PDA mismatch");
    return Err(ProgramError::InvalidArgument);
}

if pool_account.owner != program_id {
    msg!("Invalid owner for pool account");
    return Err(ProgramError::IllegalOwner);
}

let data = pool_account.data.borrow();
let expected_len = POOL_STATE_LEN;

if data.len() < expected_len {
    msg!("Account is too small: {} < {}", data.len(), expected_len);
    return Err(ProgramError::InvalidAccountData);
}
```



## Vulnerabilities **Low**

### Unbounded Vector growth

Vulnerability severity: **Low**

Vulnerability probability: **Medium**

Possible DoS and Resource exhaustion

Multiple vectors (bets, outcomes\_ranges, signers) grow without bounds.

```
proposal.signers.push(authority.key.to_bytes());
```

Recommendations:

Enforce maximum vector size limits and validation

## Vulnerabilities Info

### Lamport leakage in PDA Creation

Vulnerability severity: **Info**

Vulnerability probability: **Low**

Lamport leakage in PDA Creation

```
let value: u64 = **pda.try_borrow_lamports()?;
if pda.owner == &ID && value != 0 {
    invoke_signed(
        &system_instruction::transfer(&pda_address, payer.key, value),
        &[pda.clone(), payer.clone()],
        &[&[seeds, &bump]]],
    )?;
}
```

If the PDA already exists with lamports, they're transferred to the payer, potentially causing accounting inconsistencies.

Recommendations:

Implement idempotent PDA cration - if it already exists, succeed silently

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