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Usual Pegasus Security Review

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1 Introduction

1.1 About Cantina

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Severity	Description				
Critical	<i>Must</i> fix as soon as possible (if already deployed).				
High	Leads to a loss of a significant portion (>10%) of assets in the protocol, or sig- nificant harm to a majority of users.				
Medium	Global losses <10% or losses to only a subset of users, but still unacceptable.				
Low	Losses will be annoying but bearable. Applies to things like griefing attacks that can be easily repaired or even gas inefficiencies.				
Gas Optimization	Suggestions around gas saving practices.				
Informational	Suggestions around best practices or readability.				

1.3 Risk assessment

1.3.1 Severity Classification

The severity of security issues found during the security review is categorized based on the above table. Critical findings have a high likelihood of being exploited and must be addressed immediately. High findings are almost certain to occur, easy to perform, or not easy but highly incentivized thus must be fixed as soon as possible.

Medium findings are conditionally possible or incentivized but are still relatively likely to occur and should be addressed. Low findings a rare combination of circumstances to exploit, or offer little to no incentive to exploit but are recommended to be addressed.

Lastly, some findings might represent objective improvements that should be addressed but do not impact the project's overall security (Gas and Informational findings).

2 Security Review Summary

Usual is a Stablecoin DeFi protocol that redistributes control and redefines value sharing. It empowers users by aligning their interests with the platform's success.

\$USD0 is a USUAL native stablecoin with real-time transparency of reserves, fully collateralized by US Treasury Bills. This eliminates fractional reserve risks and protects against the bankruptcy risks of fiat-backed stablecoins.

\$USD0 can be locked into \$USD0++, a liquid 4-year bond backed 1:1, offering users the alpha-yield distributed as points and ensuring at least the native yield of their collateral. This provides enhanced stability and attractive returns for holders.

From May 17th to May 22nd the Cantina team conducted a review of pegasus-solidity on commit hash 3d1b7406. The team identified a total of **27** issues in the following risk categories:

Severity	Count	Fixed	Acknowledged
Critical Risk	0	0	0
High Risk	0	0	0
Medium Risk	5	4	1
Low Risk	8	7	1
Gas Optimizations	4	4	0
Informational	10	7	3
Total	27	22	5

Issues Found

3 Findings

3.1 Medium Risk

3.1.1 usd0.blacklist allows to blacklist address(0) which would halt the protocol

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: Usd0.sol#L194

Description: The blacklist function in the USDO token contract allows to blacklist addresses. A blacklisted address cannot use USDO. There is a missing check in the blacklist function:

```
if (account == address(0)) {
  revert InvalidAddress();
}
```

If the address(0) is blacklisted it would be not possible to mint or burn USD0 tokens. This could be especially problematic if different roles are used to manage the blacklisting and other overall admin functionality like pausing the protocol. The blacklist role would get indirect the power to halt the protocol.

Recommendation: Add the following check to the blacklist function:

```
if (account == address(0)) {
  revert InvalidAddress();
}
```

Usual: Fixed in PR 1016.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.1.2 usd0pp.emergencywithdraw event doesn't pause mint and unwrap.

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: Usd0PP.sol#L193

Description: The USDOPP contract has an emergency function called emergencyWithdraw which allows withdrawing all USD0 tokens. In case of an emergencyWithdraw, it would still be possible to mint new bond tokens or call unwrap after the bond duration is finished.

The unwrap function would exchange bond tokens for USDO. After an emergencyWithdraw event, the contract can still accumulate new USDO tokens with mint, but this would result in a first-come, first-served situation for unwrap after the bond has finished.

Recommendation: Consider adding a pause functionality to the contract or pause the mint function in case of an emergencyWithdraw event.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1046.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.1.3 Possible to mint usd0pp tokens before bondstart

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: Usd0PP.sol#L143

Description: The USDOPP contract is an implementation of a four-year bond for USDO. In the constructor, a bondStart timestamp parameter defines the start of the bond. The bondStart is required to be a timestamp in the future. However, the mint function is missing a check to ensure tokens can only be minted when the bond has started.

Recommendation: Add the following check to the mint function:

```
if (block.timestamp < $.bondStart) {
  revert BondNotStarted();
}</pre>
```

Usual: Fixed in PR 1021.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.1.4 Permit call within provideusdOreceiveusdcwithpermit will almost certainly fail

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description: Within provideUsdOReceiveUSDCWithPermit, the user specifies the amount of USDC they want to take and based on that amount a permit call is made.

```
uint256 requiredUsdOAmount =
    _getUsdOWadEquivalent(amountUsdcToTakeInNativeDecimals, usdcWadPrice);
// Authorization transfer
if ($.usdO.balanceOf(msg.sender) < requiredUsdOAmount) {
    revert InsufficientUSDOBalance();
}
try IERC20Permit(address($.usdO)).permit(
    msg.sender, address(this), requiredUsdOAmount, deadline, v, r, s
) {} catch {} // s</pre>
```

The problem is that amountUsdcToTakeInNativeDecimals is dynamically calculated and is subject to changes and in order for the permit to work, it would need amountUsdcToTakeInNativeDecimals to exactly match the amount from the signature.

Recommendation: Allow users to specify the exact amount of funds they'll permit.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1071.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.1.5 Attacker can DoS all swaprwatostbcintent calls

Severity: Medium Risk

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description: Within DaoCollateral, users can use signatures (Intent) to authorize admins/ other users to execute _swapRWAtoStbc on their behalf (swap RWA for USDC). The problem is that the provided Intent signature neither includes partialMatching parameter, nor a minimum amount of USDC to be taken.

This, combined with the fact that swapRWAtoStbcIntent is permisionless, allows any user to front-run a call
to swapRWAtoStbcIntent and use the provided intent to only take a dust position (using partialMatching
== true). This would later make the honest transaction revert, as the nonce provided in the Intent will
have already been used.

Recommendation: Add partialMatching as part of the signature. Consider making swapRWAtoStbcIntent a restricted function.

Usual: Acknowledged. Calling the DaoCollateral requires being ALLOWLISTED. If an allowlisted address starts to call swapRWAtoStbcIntent continuously to the disadvantage of the USDC buyer, the address will be removed.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.2 Low Risk

3.2.1 intent_type_hash is declared incorrectly

Severity: Low Risk

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L754

Description: specification, In the EIP-712 struct that signed the hash is refers to the struct type. However, the INTENT_TYPE_HASH is currently declared as keccak256("swapRWAtoStbcIntent(uint256[],Approval,Intent,bool)"), which refers to the invoked function, not the signed struct. To ensure compatibility with EIP-712, this difference needs to be fixed.

Recommendation: The recommendation is to separate the signature from the Intent struct and use then use the Intent as the INTENT_TYPE_HASH:

Usual: Fixed in PR 1064.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.2.2 Blacklisted or not whitelisted user can hold usd0pp tokens

Severity: Low Risk

Context: Usd0PP.sol#L257

Description: The UsdO contract implements a blacklist and whitelist. To transfer tokens, a user must be on the whitelist and not on the blacklist. However, the UsdOPP contract does not perform this check before transferring tokens. This allows any user to transfer UsdOPP tokens to a user who is not whitelisted or is blacklisted.

While this does not have any impact because a malicious user cannot redeem their Usd0 tokens, adding these conditions would make the contracts more consistent.

Recommendation: It's recommended to check if a user is already blacklisted or not whitelisted before transferring tokens.

Usual: Fixed in PR PR 1045.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.2.3 A partially filled usdc order might be avoided by swapperengine.provideusdOreceiveusdc
callers

Severity: Low Risk

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L140

Description: If a user deposits USDC to the swapperEngine, the amount needs to be at least the minimumUSDCAmountProvided. However, an order can be partially fulfilled. The remaining amount might not be worth filling for other USDC buyers to reduce gas costs.

This situation would force the USDC depositor to withdraw their order from a long-term perspective.

Recommendation: This implication most likely needs to be accepted with the current design. The only solution would be to require the provideUsdOReceiveUSDC to buy USDC in multiples of a certain factor. For example, enforce an amount increase in 100 USDC steps.

Usual: Acknowledged. Users need to be allowlisted to use USD0 which prohibits malicious gas-wasting on orderTaking by leaving small amounts. Most users will use the app provided by the Usual team, which will include orders with a lower amount, and our intent-system will closely monitor & prioritize full order completion.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.2.4 daocollateral **has no** invalidnonce **function for** intents

Severity: Low Risk

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L749

Description: There is no invalidNonce function in the DAOCollateral contract. It would be not possible to cancel a DaoCollateral.swapRWAtoStbcIntent by the message signer.

Recommendation: Add a invalidNonce function to the DaoCollateral contract to cancel a signature. The function would increase the nonce counter for the msg.sender.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1075.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.2.5 Missing amountintoken > type(uint128).max check in daocollateral._swaprwatostbc

Severity: Low Risk

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L576

Description: The _swapRWAtoStbc function doesn't have an amountInToken > type(uint128).max check like the swap function. This check should be added since swapRWAtoStbc performs operations similar to those in DaoCollateral.swap.

Recommendation: Add the same safety checks to the _swapRWAtoStbc as for the swap function.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1036.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.2.6 No registryaccess.onlymatchingrole(allowlisted) check in the swaprwatostbc functions compared to swap and redeem

Severity: Low Risk

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L723

Description: There is no registryAccess.onlyMatchingRole(ALLOWLISTED) check for the daoCollateral.swapRWAtoStbc functions. Since the swapRWAtoStbc function performs operations internally similar to swap and redeem, this check should be added.

Recommendation: Consider if overall the registryAccess.onlyMatchingRole(ALLOWLISTED) check is required for the swap and redeem functions. If so, the swapRWAtoStbc function should include it as well.

Usual: Fixed in PR PR 1050.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.2.7 Users who are blacklisted/not allowlisted can fill swapperengine with unfillable orders

Severity: Low Risk

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description: In order for a user to be able to receive Usd0, they'd need to be allowlisted/ not blacklisted. In case they don't satisfy any of the criteria, they won't be able to receive it. However, this would not stop them from creating orders within SwapperEngine via depositUSDC.

Only when an honest user attempts to fill their order, the UsdO transfer will fail, halting the execution of the transaction. This could cause many user transactions to unexpectedly revert while in the middle of filling multiple orders, effectively resulting in loss of funds in terms of the failed transaction's gas cost.

Recommendation: Do not allow users who cannot receive Usd0 to create orders within SwapperEngine.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1054.

3.2.8 daocollateral#_swaprwatostbc will leave a few wei of usd0 stuck within the contract

Severity: Low Risk

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description: When swapperEngine#swapUsd0 is called within _swapRWAtoStbc, the returned value is trusted to be the exact amount of Usd0 that is not used. However, due to rounding downs, this is not the case:

```
uint256 dust = amountUsd0ToProvideInWad
    __getUsd0WadEquivalent(amountUsdcToTakeInNativeDecimals, usdcWadPrice);
```

When calculating the unused dust amount, the contract wrongfully assumes that _getUsdOWadEquivalent(amountUsdcToTakeInNativeDecimals, usdcWadPrice); will return the actual swapped UsdO amount. This is based on the assumption that _getUsdOWadEquivalent(x, usdcWadPrice) + _getUsdOWadEquivalent(y, usdcWadPrice);=_getUsdOWadEquivalent(x+y, usdcWadPrice);'.

However, since _getUsdOWadEquivalent rounds down the result, it could cause the left side of the equation above to be 1 wei less than the right side. Every wei difference caused due to the amount of different of orderIds taken will remain stuck within DaoCollateral.

Recommendation: Instead of calculating how much should the unused amount be, simply track the balance difference of the msg.sender.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1025.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.3 Gas Optimization

3.3.1 swapperengine could minimize the erc20 transfers of usd0 and usdc

Severity: Gas Optimization

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L315

Description: In the current SwapperEngine design, each order match results in two ERC20 transfers inside the _provideUsd0ReceiveUSDC function.

Recommendation: The transfer of USDC from the contract to the recipient could happen once with the total sum outside of the loop. Instead of using a push pattern for the USDO transfers, the orders could be marked as fulfilled, and the depositor would have to call the contract again to receive the USDO (pull pattern).

The depositor could provide an array of different orderId, resulting in one USD0transfer. However, this would require transferring theUSD0amounts first to the contract inside the_provideUsd0ReceiveUSDC' function.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1067

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.3.2 The price from the oracle could be cached inside the loop in swapperengine._- provideusdOreceiveusdc

Severity: Gas Optimization

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L313

Description: In SwapperEngine._provideUsdOReceiveUSDC the price from the oracle could be cached instead of calling the oracle each time inside of the loop.

Recommendation: Cache the price of USDC in a local variable and avoid calling the oracle contract each time inside the loop.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1077.

3.3.3 The redundant set of unmatchedusdOinwad in the else clause can be removed

Severity: Gas Optimization

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L396-L398

Description: The variable unmatchedUsdOInWad is already set to 0, so there's no need to reset it in the else clause.

Recommendation: The recommendation is to remove the else clause.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1037.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.3.4 Skip external permit() call to save gas

Severity: Gas Optimization

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L587

Description: A user may have already added approval before calling the function and setting the Approval parameter to null in certain cases. When they then call the swapRWAtoStbc() function, there is no need to call the permit() function. Skipping the permit() saves gas.

Recommendation: It's recommended to skip the permit() call when it's not set.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1062.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.4 Informational

3.4.1 swapperEngine assumes a 1\$ == 1 usd0, a depeg would allow arbitrage and results in losses for usdc depositors

Severity: Informational

Context: (*No context files were provided by the reviewer*)

Description: The current SwapperEngine assumes 1 USD0 == 1 USD. If the price of 1 USD0 falls below 1 USD, this would open an arbitrage opportunity. The arbitrager would buy USD0 at a cheaper price and take all the USDC deposits in the SwapperEngine for profit.

Recommendation: This assumption needs to be documented, and USDC depositors need to be made aware of the risk.

Usual: Acknowledged. This assumption is safeguarded by several mechanisms, such as price-depeg checks, the CBR mechanism, pausability, offchain monitoring and our own routing mechanism preventing USDC deposits for an unfavorable trade if other DeFi solutions offer better rates (i.e. curvepool/uniswap).

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.4.2 No maxusdcprice for buyer's and no minusdcprice for sellers in swapperengine

Severity: Informational

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description: The SwapperEngine has no option to define a maxUSDCPrice for buyers. Similarly, sellers do not have the option to define a minimumUSDCPrice. The actual price is provided by a USDC oracle. Since the buyer is the taker by calling provideUsdOReceiveUSDC, they could optimize returns by performing trades at low USDC prices. On the other hand, sellers have some control because they could trigger a buyer Intent at a high USDC price by calling DaoCollateral.swapRWAtoStbcIntent.

Recommendation: This behavior needs to be documented and users should be aware of the risk.

Usual: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.4.3 Lack of events for usd0.blacklist and usd0.unblacklist'

Severity: Informational

Context: Usd0.sol#L188

Description: Currently, the blacklist functions blacklist and unBlacklist don't use events.

Recommendation: Add an event for Blacklist and Unblacklist.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1016.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.4.4 Different implementation for swapperengine.swapusd0 avoiding dust

Severity: Informational

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L378

Description: Instead of calculating the conversion between USDO and USDC which can result in dust amounts. The calculation could be based on usd0.balanceOf to be precise.

Recommendation: swapUsd0 function based on usd0.balanceOf:

```
function swapUsd0(
   address recipient,
   uint256 amountUsd0ToProvideInWad,
   uint256[] memory orderIdsToTake,
   bool partialMatchingAllowed
) external nonReentrant returns (uint256) {
   uint256 usdcWadPrice = _getUsdcWadPrice();
   SwapperEngineStorageV0 storage $ = _swapperEngineStorageV0();
   uint256 preUSD0Balance = $.usd0.balanceOf(address(msg.sender));
   uint256 unmatched = _provideUsdOReceiveUSDC(
        recipient, _getUsdcAmountFromUsd0WadEquivalent(amountUsd0ToProvideInWad, usdcWadPrice),
\hookrightarrow orderIdsToTake, partialMatchingAllowed
   );
   if (unmatched == 0) {
       return 0;
   3
    return amountUsd0ToProvideInWad - (preUSD0Balance - $.usd0.balanceOf(address(msg.sender)));
}
```

Alternatively, the _provideUsdOReceiveUSDC function could return the total taken usdO amount.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1025.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.4.5 Remove all TODOs

Severity: Informational

Context: DaoCollateral.sol#L616

Description: As a best practice, the code to be deployed should not contain any TODO comments.

Recommendation: The recommendation is to remove or implement all TODOS

Usual: Fixed in PR 1035.

3.4.6 Unused constants in constants.sol

Severity: Informational

Context: constants.sol#L43

Description: Multiple constants are not used in the current version like CANCEL_FEE, MAX_CANCEL_FEE, WAD_MINIMUM_RWA_CONSTRUCTOR, etc..

Recommendation: Remove unused constants or constants only used in tests from the constants.sol.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1034.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.4.7 If \$.usd0.balanceof(msg.sender) < requiredusd0amount check only happens in provideusd0receiveusdcwithpermit

Severity: Informational

Context: SwapperEngine.sol#L366

Description: The check if (\$.usd0.balanceOf(msg.sender) < requiredUsd0Amount) then revert, is an early revert condition for the provideUsd0ReceiveUSDCWithPermit function. In the regular provideUsd0ReceiveUSDC function such a check doesn't exist.

Recommendation: This check is not specific to the provideUsdOReceiveUSDCWithPermit and could be used in provideUsdOReceiveUSDC as well.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1047.

Cantina Managed: Fixed.

3.4.8 Consider an amount parameter for usdOpp.unwrap

Severity: Informational

Context: Usd0PP.sol#L193

Description: Currently, there is no amount parameter in the unwrap function. Currently a unwrap call would use the entire balanceOf bond tokens of the msg.sender.

Recommendation: Consider adding an amount parameter to USDOPP.unwrap to allow users more flexibility.

Usual: Acknowledged.

Cantina Managed: Acknowledged.

3.4.9 Incorrect/incomplete natspec

Severity: Informational

Context: ISwapperEngine.sol#L41, ISwapperEngine.sol#L60

Description: There are some case where the NatSpec is incorrect:

- 1. ISwapperEngine.sol#L42: Missing the @return statement
- 2. ISwapperEngine.sol#L60: The @return statement is incorrect, it returns the unmatched amount of USD0 in WAD.

Recommendation: It's recommended to fix the NatSpec.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1027.

3.4.10 emergencywithdraw **does unnecessary** address(0) **check**

Severity: Informational

Context: (No context files were provided by the reviewer)

Description:

```
function emergencyWithdraw(address safeAccount) external {
   Usd0PPStorageV0 storage $ = _usd0ppStorageV0();
   if (!$.registryAccess.hasRole(DEFAULT_ADMIN_ROLE, msg.sender)) {
      revert NotAuthorized();
   }
   if (safeAccount == address(0)) {
      revert NullAddress();
   }
   IERC20 usd0 = $.usd0;
   uint256 balance = usd0.balanceOf(address(this));
   // get the collateral token for the bond
   usd0.safeTransfer(safeAccount, balance);
   emit EmergencyWithdraw(safeAccount, balance);
}
```

Here, the contract does a check that the provided safeAccount is not address(0) in order to avoid mistakenly sending the funds to it. However, that is unnecessary as usd0 is an OZ ERC20 and it will revert on a transfer to address(0).

Recommendation: Remove the address(0) check.

Usual: Fixed in PR 1021.