Glossary of terms

Term	Definition
User	A general term for a client of the market.
Guest	A user who has entered the market system but has not yet logged in.
Member	A user who is registered to the market and is currently logged in.
Shop founder	A member who created a store.
Shop owner	A member who was appointed by an existing owner of the shop and has management permission over the store.
Shop manager	A member appointed by a shop owner/shop founder with limited initial permissions.
Admin	A member who has authority over the market's management.
Market	The market system is an online platform that facilitates trade infrastructure between sellers and buyers.
Shopping basket	A shopping basket contains items the user wants to purchase from a specific shop.
Shopping cart	A shopping cart contains all the items the user wants to purchase from multiple shops.
Purchase policy	Purchase policy defines who is authorized to purchase products in the store and the rules that apply to them. The policy is defined for a store and may apply to products, customers, or both.
Discount policy	Discount policy defines who is eligible for a discount and the rules of discount application. The policy is defined for a store and may apply to products, customers, or both.
External service	A service given by a third-party company to the market. An external service can refer to an external delivery service or an external payment service.

Real-time notification	*Real-time notification refers to an immediate alert or message sent to members by the system when a particular event or action requires their attention.*
Halted notification	*A type of notification that is sent to members who were not active on the market during that time. These notifications will be displayed to the member the next time he logs in to the market.*