

# Full-Stack Assignment

**Title:** Event → Queue → Push (Redis • Webhook • Firebase)

**Timebox:** 1 working day

## Objective

Build a tiny pipeline that accepts third-party **webhooks**, queues jobs in **Redis**, and sends **Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM)** notifications. Include a minimal Next.js dashboard to inspect and replay events.

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## Scope & Requirements

### 1) Webhook Ingest (API)

- Endpoint: POST /api/webhook/order.created
- Verify **HMAC-SHA256** signature header X-Signature over the **raw body** using WEBHOOK\_SECRET.
- Enforce X-Timestamp (reject if older than **5 minutes**).
- **Idempotency**: use event\_id to ignore duplicates for **24h**.
- Enqueue to **Redis** (orders-stream via Streams, or a List if you prefer).
- Respond fast (**≤300 ms**) after enqueue.
- **Rate limit**: 10 requests / 10s per IP (429 on overflow).

### 2) Worker

- Consume events from Redis (Streams + Consumer Group preferred).
- Enrich: map userId → device token from Redis key fcm:token:<userId>.

- Send **FCM** via Firebase Admin:
  - Title: New Order
  - Body: Order <order\_id> placed by <userId>
  - Target: device token (fallback to topic orders if none).
- Retries with exponential backoff (e.g., 1s → 4s → 10s); after 3 failures, move to **DLQ** (orders-dlq).

### 3) Mini Dashboard (Next.js)

- Route: /admin/events
- Show last 20 events with status: queued | processing | sent | failed.
- **Replay** button to requeue a failed event.
- Search by event\_id.
- Health endpoints:
  - GET /api/health → { ok: true, redis: "up" }
  - GET /api/metrics → counters: received, deduped, sent, failed, dlq

### 4) Security & Ops

- Use **raw** request body for HMAC (no stringify/parse before hashing).
- .env for secrets: WEBHOOK\_SECRET, Firebase creds, Redis URL.
- FCM\_DRY\_RUN=true should **log** instead of sending real pushes.
- No heavy queue libs (Bull/BullMQ). Implement minimal logic yourself.

### Sample Payload & Headers

```
{
  "event_id": "evt_12345",
  "type": "order.created",
```

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"data": { "order_id": "ord_987", "userId": "user_42", "amount": 1599 }
}
```

Headers:

X-Signature: <hex(hmac\_sha256(WEBHOOK\_SECRET, raw\_body))>

X-Timestamp: <unix seconds>

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## Deliverables

### 1. **GitHub repo** with:

- /README.md — setup, run, env vars, **ASCII diagram** of flow.
- API routes (/api/webhook/\*, /api/health, /api/metrics).
- Worker script (/worker.ts) with run instructions (npm run worker).
- Next.js admin page /admin/events with Replay + search.

### 2. **Postman collection or cURL** examples:

- Valid signed webhook
- Duplicate webhook (shows dedupe)
- Replay failed event

### 3. **Tests (Jest)** for:

- Signature verification (good/bad)
  - Timestamp window
  - Idempotency (duplicate event\_id)
  - Retry backoff calculation
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## Evaluation Rubric

- **Security & Correctness:** raw-body HMAC, timestamp, idempotency.
  - **Queue Design:** Redis use, retries, DLQ, consumer logic.
  - **Code Quality:** types, structure, small functions, error handling.
  - **Observability & UX:** logs, metrics, clear dashboard & replay.
  - **Scope Discipline:** delivers the required parts within a day.
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## Bonus (optional, nice-to-have)

- Redis **Streams Consumer Group** with XACK/XCLAIM.
- Docker + Compose.
- GitHub Actions for tests on PR.