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**Dedication:**

This work is dedicated to all those who tirelessly strive for the advancement and betterment of the pharmaceutical industry. To the scientists and researchers who work diligently in laboratories, pushing the boundaries of medical knowledge. To the manufacturers, distributors, and providers who form the backbone of the pharmaceutical supply chain, ensuring that life-saving medicines reach those in need.

To the consumers who trust in the safety and efficacy of pharmaceutical products for their health and well-being. This dedication extends to the regulatory authorities, security personnel, and system administrators who contribute to the integrity and security of the PharmaChain system.

May the collective efforts reflected in this project contribute to a safer, more transparent, and efficient pharmaceutical ecosystem, ultimately benefiting humanity as we continue our journey toward healthier and more fulfilling lives.

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**Project Title:** Pharma Chain

**Objective:** The primary objective of the PharmaChain project is to design, develop, and implement an innovative and secure supply chain system for the pharmaceutical industry. By integrating blockchain technology, RFID cards, and QR code authentication, the project aims to establish a transparent, traceable, and efficient ecosystem. This system will enhance the visibility, quality control, and security of pharmaceutical products throughout their entire supply chain, ultimately safeguarding public health and ensuring the authenticity of medicinal products.

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## Definitions and Acronyms

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| **Acronym** | **Definition** |
| L1 | Layer 1 blockchain ( Ethereum ) |
| L2 | Layer 2 blockchain build on top of another layer 1 blockchain ( Arbiturm) |
| EOA | Externally Owned Accounts |
| CA | Contract Accounts |
| Metamask | Crypto wallet for interaction with decentralized applications |
| RFID | Radio-Frequency Identification |
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# Introduction

## Motivations

We chose the PharmaChain project because we wanted to tackle real-world problems in the pharmaceutical industry. There are issues with the current way medicines move through the supply chain – it's not always transparent, and there's a risk of fake drugs reaching people. We aim to fix this by using new technologies like RFID, blockchain, and QR codes. Our goal is to create a system that ensures medicines are safe, of high quality, and can be tracked at every step. This way, we hope to make a positive impact on people's health by preventing theft, fighting against fake drugs, and providing a way to keep a close eye on medicine deliveries in real-time.

## Project Overview

The PharmaChain project aims to make sure that medicines reach people safely and are of high quality. We're developing a system that uses technologies like RFID, blockchain, and QR codes. This system will help track medicines in real-time, making the supply chain transparent. It also prevents fake drugs by using QR codes with unique serial numbers and other features. Additionally, we're improving quality control. The system enhances security to stop theft during transportation and quickly manages product recalls if there are any issues. Ultimately, PharmaChain creates a safer and more reliable way to deliver good-quality medicines to people worldwide.

## Problem Statement

The pharmaceutical industry faces critical challenges in supply chain management, leading to a lack of transparency, compromised quality control, and the proliferation of counterfeit medicines. Current systems often fail to ensure the safe and efficient movement of pharmaceuticals from production to the end user, posing significant risks to public health.

The PharmaChain project addresses these issues by integrating RFID, blockchain, and QR code authentication to establish a secure and transparent supply chain. This initiative seeks to eliminate counterfeit drugs, enhance quality control, and provide real-time tracking, thereby safeguarding the health and well-being of consumers globally.

## Objectives

The objectives of the PharmaChain project are:

* **Enhanced Transparency:** Implementing a system that provides real-time visibility into the pharmaceutical supply chain, allowing stakeholders to track the movement of medicines from manufacturing to delivery.
* **Counterfeit Prevention:** Integrating a robust authentication system with QR codes, individual serial numbers, scratch-able covers, and a comprehensive reporting mechanism to deter and prevent the circulation of counterfeit medicines.
* **Security Measures:** Incorporate stringent security protocols to mitigate the risks of theft during transportation and throughout the supply chain, ensuring the safe delivery of pharmaceuticals to end consumers.
* **Blockchain Integration:** Implementing blockchain technology to secure and tamper-proof the recording of every step within the supply chain, ensuring data integrity and fostering confidence in the pharmaceutical ecosystem.
* **Efficient Recall Mechanism:** Developing and implementing a recall mechanism to manage and record product recalls swiftly in response to quality issues or safety concerns, minimizing potential risks to consumers.

# Domain Analysis

## Stakeholders

Table 2

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| **Stakeholder** | **Role in System** |
| Project Team | Actively involved in the development of the PharmaChain system, responsible for the design, coding, testing, and documentation of the project. Ensures the project meets specified requirements and objectives. |
| University Supervisor | Provides guidance, feedback, and evaluation throughout the development process. Ensures the project aligns with academic standards and contributes to the student's learning objectives. |
| Project Advisors | Offers subject matter expertise and guidance to the project team. Provides assistance in resolving technical challenges and ensures the project's academic and technical integrity. |
| Manufacturers | Input data during the production phase. Responsible for ensuring accurate and timely information about batches of medicines entering the supply chain. |
| Distributors | Facilitate the distribution of medicines to various points in the supply chain. Use the system to track and manage the movement of pharmaceuticals. |
| Retailers | Receive medicines from distributors and make them available to end consumers. Utilize the system to ensure the authenticity and quality of the products on their shelves. |
| Consumers | End users who purchase and use pharmaceutical products. Authenticate medicines through QR codes, ensuring they receive genuine and high-quality medications. |
| Security Personnel | Responsible for overseeing and ensuring the security measures in place to prevent theft or unauthorized access. |
| Regulatory Authorities | Monitors and regulates the pharmaceutical industry. Ensures the PharmaChain system complies with industry standards and regulations, contributing to the safety and quality of pharmaceuticals. |
| System Administrator | Manages and maintains the PharmaChain system. Responsible for the smooth operation, troubleshooting, and updates of the system. |

## Affected Groups with social or economic impact

Following are the affected groups with social or economic impact resulting from the deployment of the PharmaChain system. The impacts on these groups align with specific project objectives, ranging from enhanced quality control to improved transparency and security measures.

* **Pharmaceutical Manufacturers:**

**Impact:** Manufacturers benefit from improved quality control facilitated by RFID. The RFID technology ensures unique identification and continuous tracking of medicine batches, contributing to the objective of quality control improvement.

* **Distributors and Retailers:**

**Impact:** Distributors and retailers have improved visibility into the movement of medicines, facilitated by RFID enabled real-time tracking. RFID tags on medicine batches contribute to proactive decision-making at every stage of the supply chain, aligning with the objective of real-time tracking system implementation.

* **Consumers:**

**Impact**: Consumers gain assurance of the safety and authenticity of medicines through the RFID enabled QR code authentication system. RFID tags on medicine packs contribute to unique identification, preventing counterfeiting and ensuring the delivery of high-quality medicines.

* **Regulatory Authorities:**

**Impact:** Regulatory authorities experience enhanced transparency in the pharmaceutical supply chain, thanks to RFID enabled real-time tracking. The integration of RFID technology aligns with the objective of regulatory compliance and data integrity in the PharmaChain system.

## Dependencies/ External Systems

The successful completion of the PharmaChain project relies on the integration and collaboration with various external systems and technologies. These dependencies include:

* **RFID Technology:**

The project relies on RFID technology for unique identification and continuous tracking of medicine batches throughout the supply chain.

* **Blockchain Infrastructure:**

Integration with a secure and reliable blockchain infrastructure is crucial to ensure the tamper-proof recording of every step within the pharmaceutical supply chain.

* **QR Code Generation Systems:**

QR code generation systems are essential for creating unique QR codes with individual serial numbers, scratchable covers, and robust reporting mechanisms for scanned codes, contributing to the counterfeit prevention objective.

* **Email Notification System:**

The project relies on an email notification system to notify stakeholders in specific situations, enhancing communication and ensuring timely responses.

* **Metamask Wallet for Authentication:**

Integration with the Metamask wallet is crucial for authentication purposes, providing a secure and user-friendly method for users to access and interact with the PharmaChain system.

* **IT Infrastructure:**

The project requires a robust IT infrastructure for hosting and maintaining the PharmaChain system, ensuring its smooth operation, and efficient recall management.

## Reference Documents

This section includes references to all documents and projects that were consulted during the analysis phase of the PharmaChain project. These references provided valuable insights and guided the project's design and implementation.

### Related Projects

Below are the related projects and documents that were reviewed to gather insights and best practices for the PharmaChain project:

1. Drug Supply Chain Security System (DSCSS)

* Developed by: XYZ Pharmaceuticals
* Documentation Source: Obtained from the XYZ development team
* Observed at: xyzpharma.com/dscss
* Notes: Provided detailed documentation on implementing RFID and blockchain technologies in the pharmaceutical supply chain.

1. Global PharmaTrack System (GPTS)

* Developed by: ABC Corporation
* Documentation Source: No relevant documentation available
* Observed at: abcglobalpharma.com/gpts
* Notes: Practical insights were gathered by observing the system in action, particularly in QR code authentication.

1. “Securing Pharmaceutical Supply Chains with Blockchain” (SPSC)

* Published by: IEEE
* Availability: Research paper available to IEEE members only
* Notes: Provided theoretical insights into the benefits and challenges of integrating blockchain technology into pharmaceutical supply chains.

### Feature Comparison

The table below compares features from the reviewed projects to highlight their strengths and areas for improvement. This comparison was crucial for designing a robust PharmaChain system.

Table 2

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sr No.** | Comparison Feature | DSCSS | GPTS | SPSC | Remarks |
| 1. | RFID Integration | DSCSS fully integrates RFID for tracking and quality control | GPTS uses limited RFID capabilities | SPSC recommends extensive use of RFID for tracking and security | Combining RFID integration from DSCSS with the extensive usage recommended by SPSC can enhance tracking and security. |
| 2. | Blockchain Implementation | DSCSS uses blockchain for recording transactions | GPTS does not use blockchain | SPSC highlights the importance of blockchain for security and transparency | Implementing blockchain as suggested by SPSC and demonstrated in DSCSS will enhance data integrity and transparency. |
| 3. | QR Code Authentication | DSCSS uses QR codes for basic product authentication | GPTS has an advanced QR code system for detailed tracking | SPSC suggests using QR codes with unique serial numbers for authenticity verification | Adopting GPTS's advanced QR code system along with SPSC's recommendations will ensure robust product authentication. |

# Requirements analysis

## Requirements

Table 3

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| --- | --- | --- |
| **FR\_ID** | **Functional Requirements** | **Description** |
| FR\_1: | Manufacturer Registration | The manufacturer shall be able to register an account on the system. |
| FR\_2: | Distributor Registration | The distributor shall have the ability to register an account on the system. |
| FR\_3: | Provider Registration | The Providers (Pharmacies or Hospitals) shall be able to register an account on the system. |
| FR\_4: | Dashboard for Manufacturer | Upon login, the manufacturer shall be presented with a personalized dashboard displaying relevant information and options. |
| FR\_5: | Dashboard for Distributor | Upon login, the distributor shall be presented with a personalized dashboard displaying relevant information and options. |
| FR\_6: | Dashboard for Provider | Upon login, the provider shall be presented with a personalized dashboard displaying relevant information and options. |
| FR\_7: | Dashboard for Consumer | Upon login, the consumer shall be presented with a personalized dashboard displaying relevant information and options. |
| FR\_8: | QR Code Scanning Process | The consumer shall initiate the QR code scanning process through a designated interface in the system. |
| FR\_9: | Data Display for Scanned QR Code | The system shall retrieve and display relevant data associated with the scanned QR code, including but not limited to batch information, manufacturing details, and distribution history. |
| FR\_10: | Medicine Availability Check for Providers | Providers shall have the functionality to check the availability of specific medicines in their inventory through the system. |
| FR\_11: | Order Placement for Providers | Providers shall be able to place orders for medicines directly through the system. |
| FR\_12: | Real-time Tracking for Distributors | Distributors shall have access to a real-time tracking system to monitor the movement of medicines from manufacturers to their locations. |
| FR\_13: | Recall Notification for Providers | In the event of a product recall, the system shall promptly notify providers about the affected batches and guide them on the necessary actions to be taken. |
| FR\_14: | Expiry Date and Manufacturing Date Display | The system shall display the expiry date and manufacturing date of each medicine to the consumers upon scanning the QR code |
| FR\_15: | RFID Scanner Integration | The system shall integrate RFID scanners for the purpose of scanning RFID cards associated with medicine batches during various stages of the supply chain. |
| FR\_16: | RFID Data Recording | The system shall record relevant information from RFID cards, including Unique Identification Numbers (UIDs) and other pertinent data, for each scanned medicine batch. |
| FR\_17: | Real-time RFID Tracking | The system shall provide real-time tracking capabilities for medicine batches through the RFID system, allowing stakeholders to monitor their movement at each stage of the supply chain. |
| FR\_18: | RFID Information Display | The system shall display the recorded information from RFID cards, such as batch details and movement history, on the respective dashboards of authorized actors (Manufacturer, Distributor, Provider). |
| FR\_19: | RFID Registration for Medicines | Manufacturers shall be responsible for registering RFID information for each batch of medicine in the system before distribution. |
| FR\_20: | RFID Verification for Providers | Providers shall have the ability to verify the authenticity of medicine batches through RFID scanning, ensuring the products received match the recorded information. |
| FR\_21: | RFID Data Security | The system shall implement robust security measures to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of RFID data, preventing unauthorized access or tampering. |
| FR\_22: | RFID Exception Handling | The system shall have mechanisms for handling exceptions related to RFID data discrepancies or errors, notifying stakeholders and guiding them in resolving the issues. |
| FR\_23: | Metamask Wallet Integration for User Authentication | The system shall integrate Metamask wallet functionality to allow users to log in securely using their Metamask wallets. |
| FR\_24: | Metamask Wallet Registration | Users shall have the option to register their Metamask wallet within the system, linking it to their account for streamlined and secure authentication. |
| FR\_25: | Wallet Authentication Process | Upon selecting the Metamask login option, the system shall initiate a secure authentication process, verifying the user's identity based on their Metamask wallet credentials. |
| FR\_26: | Wallet-Based User Profiles | The system shall maintain user profiles linked to their Metamask wallets, storing relevant information such as preferences, transaction history, and security settings. |
| FR\_27: | Wallet-Based Transaction Authorization | For certain actions within the system, additional authorization through the user's Metamask wallet is required, ensuring secure and authorized operations. |

Table 4

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *RID* | *description* | *Category* | *Attribute* | *Details & Boundary Constraints* |
| *R1.1* | *Record the underway sale – the items purchased* | *non-functional* | *System Response time* | *Price listing within 3 seconds*  *Availability agreement in less than 10 sec* |
| *R1.2* | *Reduce inventory quantities when a sale is committed* | *non-functional* | *Concurrent user load* |  |

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| *RID* | *description* | *Category* | *Attribute* | *Details & Boundary Constraints* |
| *R1.1* | *Record the underway sale – the items purchased* | *Functional* | *System Response time* | *Price listing within 3 seconds*  *Availability agreement in less than 10 sec* |
| *R1.2* | *Reduce inventory quantities when a sale is committed* | *Functional* | *Concurrent user load* | *System should support at least 1000 concurrent users without performance degradation.* |
| *R1.3* | *Authenticate users securely* | *Security* | *Authentication* | *Use of Metamask for secure authentication.* |
| *R1.4* | *Ensure traceability of pharmaceutical products* | *Functional* | *Traceability* | *Use blockchain to record every transaction, ensuring immutability and transparency.* |
| *R1.5* | *Verify the authenticity of medicines using QR codes* | *Functional* | *QR Code Verification* | *QR codes must be unique and provide full traceability when scanned.* |
| *R1.6* | *Handle product recalls efficiently* | *Functional* | *Recall Management* | *The system must allow manufacturers to initiate recalls and track the status in real-time.* |
| *R1.7* | *Provide real-time inventory updates* | *Functional* | *Inventory Management* | *Inventory levels should be updated in real-time as transactions occur.* |
| *R1.8* | *Generate detailed audit trails* | *Security* | *Audit Trail* | *Maintain an audit trail accessible to regulatory authorities, detailing actions and changes.* |
| *R1.9* | *Notify stakeholders of important events* | *Functional* | *Notification System* | *Use email and system notifications to inform stakeholders about important events and updates.* |
| *R1.10* | *Support multiple languages* | *Usability* | *Localization* | *The system should support at least English, Spanish, and French* |
| *R1.11* | *Ensure data privacy and security* | *Security* | *Data Protection* | *Implement encryption for sensitive data, both in transit and at rest.* |
| *R1.12* | *Provide detailed reports and analytics* | *Functional* | *Reporting* | *The system should offer customizable reports and real-time analytics for stakeholders.* |
| *R1.13* | *Facilitate regulatory compliance* | *Compliance* | *Regulatory Compliance* | *Ensure the system complies with relevant pharmaceutical industry regulations and standards.* |

## List of Actors

The PharmaChain system encompasses the entire pharmaceutical supply chain, from the manufacturing phase to the final delivery of medicines. It involves the integration of RFID technology, blockchain, and QR code authentication.

**Manufacturer:** Produces medicines and initiates their entry into the supply chain.

**Distributors:** Facilitates the distribution of medicines to various points in the supply chain.

**Retailer:** Receives medicines from distributors and makes them available to end consumers.

**Consumer:** End user who purchases and uses the pharmaceutical products

**Regulatory Authority:** Monitors and regulates the pharmaceutical industry, ensuring compliance with standards and regulations.

**Security Personnel:** Responsible for overseeing and ensuring the security measures in place to prevent theft or unauthorized access.

**System Administrator:** Manages and maintains the PharmaChain system, ensuring its smooth operation..

## List of use cases

**Manufacturer**

**1. Batch Creation:** The system allows manufacturers to add new batches, providing details such as production date, expiration date, and product specifications.

1. **RFID Assignment:** Manufacturers associate individual RFID tags with specific units within a batch during the production process.
2. **Quality Control Record:** System captures and stores information about quality control measures undertaken during the manufacturing process.

**Distributor:**

**4. Receiving Shipments:** The system records the reception of medicine batches, including quantities, timestamps, and relevant details.

**5. Warehouse Inventory Management:** The system provides tools for distributors to track and manage the movement of medicines within their warehouses.

**6. Delivery Scheduling:** Distributors plan and schedule deliveries to providers based on inventory levels and demand.

**Provider (Pharmacies, Hospitals)**

**7. Order Placement:** Pharmacies and hospitals request specific medicine batches based on demand and stock levels.

**8. Receiving Deliveries:** The system records the reception of medicine batches by providers, updating their inventory accordingly.

**9. Dispensing Medicines:** Pharmacies and hospitals use the system to track the dispensing of medicines to patients.

**Consumer**

**10. QR Code Scanning:** End consumers verify the authenticity and view the supply chain history of medicines by scanning the QR code.

**11. Viewing Supply Chain History:** End consumers have access to a detailed log of all the nodes the medicine passed through, confirming its authenticity.

**12. Feedback Submission:** Patients use the system to submit feedback or report any issues related to the medicine they have purchased.

**Wallet:**

**13. Authentication using Metamask:** The system integrates Metamask wallet functionality for secure user authentication.

**14. Signing Transaction using Metamask:** Metamask wallet is utilized for secure authorization of critical operations within the system.

**Regulatory Authority:**

**15. Audit Trail Access:** The system maintains an audit trail accessible to regulatory authorities, detailing actions and changes within the PharmaChain system for regulatory auditing purposes.

**System Administrator:**

**16. User Account Management:** The system administrator has the capability to add, modify, or deactivate user accounts, ensuring effective management of system access.

**17. System Maintenance:** The system administrator performs maintenance tasks to ensure the smooth operation and optimal performance of the PharmaChain system.

**Recall Management:**

**18. Recall Execution:** The system facilitates the efficient execution of product recalls, allowing stakeholders (Manufacturer, Distributor, Provider) to manage and record recalls due to quality issues or safety concerns.

**19. Recall Status Tracking:** The system provides real-time updates on the status of product recalls, enabling stakeholders to monitor progress and take necessary actions.

## System use case diagram

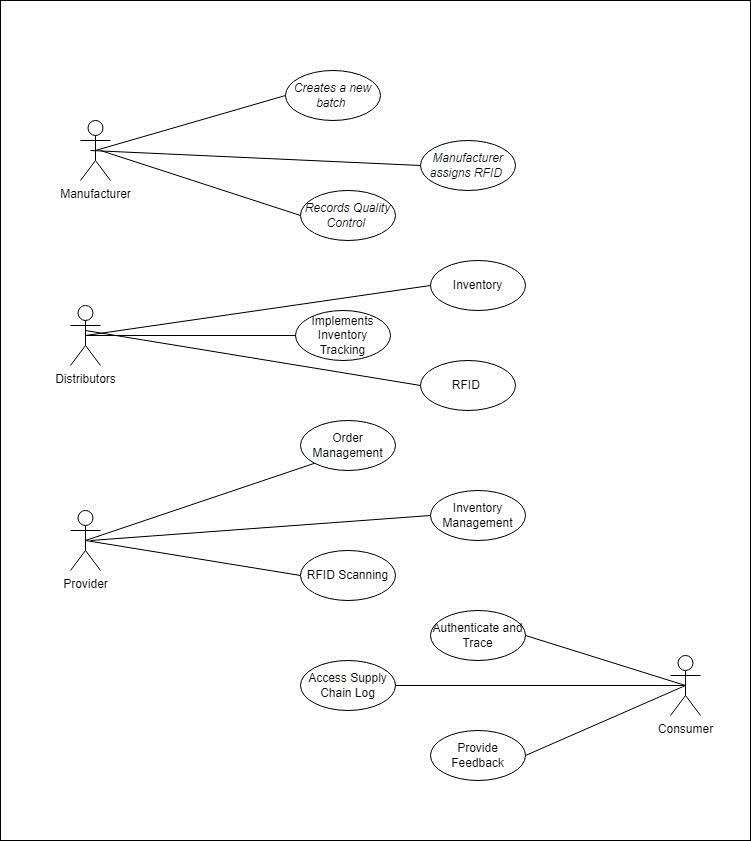


Figure 1

## Extended use cases

Table 5

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-1 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Manufacturer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical manufacturer creating a new batch of medicines within the PharmaChain system. The system allows manufacturers to input essential details, such as production date, expiration date, and product specifications, ensuring proper documentation and traceability throughout the pharmaceutical supply chain. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a pharmaceutical manufacturer decides to create a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The manufacturer is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. The manufacturer has the necessary permissions to create a new batch. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The new batch is successfully created in the PharmaChain system. 2. Unique identification, such as an RFID tag, is generated and associated with the new batch. 3. Relevant details, including production date, expiration date, and product specifications, are stored in the system. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Manufacturer logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Manufacturer navigates to the "Batch Creation" section. 3. System prompts the manufacturer to enter batch details, including production date, expiration date, and product specifications. 4. Manufacturer provides the required information. 5. System generates a unique identifier, such as an RFID tag, for the new batch. 6. Manufacturer confirms and submits the batch creation. 7. System stores the batch details, associates the RFID tag, and records the batch creation event in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – Not in Network]** | If the system detects that the generated identifier already exists:   1. System prompts the manufacturer to re-enter batch details. 2. Manufacturer provides a different set of information. 3. Normal flow resumes with a new identifier generated.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Missing Information]  If the manufacturer fails to provide essential information:   1. System prompts the manufacturer to complete all required fields. 2. Manufacturer provides the missing information. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of all required details. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during batch creation:   1. Manufacturer is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Batch creation is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of new batches being produced by the manufacturer. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide a user-friendly interface for batch creation. * Batch details must be securely stored in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical manufacturer has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for batch creation. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for RFID tag generation and association. | | |

Table 6

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-2 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Manufacturer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical manufacturer assigning unique RFID identifiers to each unit within a batch during the production process. The system allows manufacturers to ensure individual traceability and authentication of each medicine unit within a batch using RFID technology. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a pharmaceutical manufacturer is ready to associate unique RFID tags with specific units within a newly created batch during the production process. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The manufacturer is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. A batch has been successfully created in the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Unique RFID tags are successfully assigned to each unit within the batch. 2. The system records the association of RFID tags with specific units in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Manufacturer logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Manufacturer navigates to the "RFID Assignment" section. 3. System displays a list of batches available for RFID assignment. 4. Manufacturer selects the batch for RFID assignment. 5. System prompts the manufacturer to scan each medicine unit with an RFID tag. 6. Manufacturer scans each unit, and the system associates a unique RFID identifier with each scanned unit. 7. Manufacturer confirms and submits the RFID assignment. 8. System records the association of RFID tags with specific units in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | If the RFID tag is unavailable or malfunctioning:   1. Manufacturer is prompted to use an alternative RFID tag. 2. Manufacturer scans the unit with an alternative RFID tag. 3. Normal flow resumes with the association of the alternative RFID tag.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Batch Selection Error]  If the manufacturer selects an incorrect batch for RFID assignment:   1. System prompts the manufacturer to select the correct batch. 2. Manufacturer selects the correct batch. 3. Normal flow resumes with the correct batch selected. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during RFID assignment:   1. Manufacturer is notified of the system unavailability. 2. RFID assignment is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of production runs requiring RFID assignment. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of RFID tag association. * RFID tag association data must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical manufacturer has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for RFID assignment. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling RFID tag unavailability or malfunctions. | | |

Table 7

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-3 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Manufacturer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical manufacturer logging the results of quality control checks during the production process. The PharmaChain system allows manufacturers to systematically capture and store information about quality control measures, ensuring adherence to specified standards and facilitating transparency in the pharmaceutical supply chain. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a pharmaceutical manufacturer completes the production process and is ready to record the results of quality control checks. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The manufacturer is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. The production process for a batch has been completed. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Quality control information is successfully recorded in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system stores detailed quality control results in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Manufacturer logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Manufacturer navigates to the "Quality Control Record" section. 3. System displays a list of completed batches ready for quality control record entry. 4. Manufacturer selects the batch for quality control record entry. 5. System prompts the manufacturer to input quality control results, including test outcomes and any deviations from specifications. 6. Manufacturer enters the quality control information for each unit within the batch. 7. Manufacturer confirms and submits the quality control record. 8. System stores detailed quality control results in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Deviation from Specifications]  If any unit within the batch deviates from specified quality standards:   1. System prompts the manufacturer to document the nature of the deviation. 2. Manufacturer provides details of the deviation. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the quality control record.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Incomplete Quality Control Information]  If the manufacturer fails to provide complete quality control information:   1. System prompts the manufacturer to complete all required fields. 2. Manufacturer provides the missing quality control information. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the quality control record. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during quality control record entry:   1. Manufacturer is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Quality control record entry is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of production runs and completion of quality control measures. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of quality control entries. * Quality control information must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical manufacturer has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for quality control record entry. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling deviations from quality standards. | | |

Table 8

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-4 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Distributer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical distributor recording the reception of medicine batches from manufacturers, capturing crucial information such as quantities, timestamps, and relevant details. The PharmaChain system allows distributors to maintain accurate records of received shipments, ensuring transparency and traceability in the pharmaceutical supply chain. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a pharmaceutical distributor receives a shipment of medicine batches from a manufacturer. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The distributor is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. The shipment has been physically received by the distributor. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Shipment details, including quantities and timestamps, are successfully recorded in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system stores the reception event in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Distributor logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Distributor navigates to the "Receiving Shipments" section. 3. System displays a list of pending shipments for reception entry. 4. Distributor selects the shipment for reception entry. 5. System prompts the distributor to input shipment details, including batch quantities and timestamps. 6. Distributor enters the received quantities and timestamps for each batch within the shipment. 7. Distributor confirms and submits the reception entry. 8. System stores detailed shipment reception information in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Incorrect Shipment Selection]  If the distributor selects an incorrect shipment for reception entry:   1. System prompts the distributor to select the correct shipment. 2. Distributor selects the correct shipment. 3. Normal flow resumes with the correct shipment selected.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Quantity Discrepancy]  If the received quantities do not match the expected quantities:   1. System prompts the distributor to document the nature of the quantity discrepancy. 2. Distributor provides details of the quantity discrepancy. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the reception entry. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during reception entry:   1. Distributor is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Reception entry is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of shipments received by the distributor. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of shipment reception entries. * Shipment reception information must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical distributor has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for recording shipment receptions. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling quantity discrepancies. | | |

**Table 9**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-5 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Distributer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical distributor using the PharmaChain system to track and manage the movement of medicines within their warehouses. The system provides tools for distributors to maintain accurate and real-time inventory information, facilitating efficient warehouse operations and ensuring transparency in the pharmaceutical supply chain. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when the distributor needs to track, update, or manage the inventory of medicines within their warehouses. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The distributor is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. The distributor has access to the warehouse inventory management tools. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Inventory details, including quantities, locations, and timestamps, are successfully updated and managed in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system stores the inventory management events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Distributor logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Distributor navigates to the "Warehouse Inventory Management" section. 3. System displays an overview of the current warehouse inventory, including quantities and locations of medicines. 4. Distributor selects specific actions, such as adding new stock, updating quantities, or relocating medicines within the warehouse. 5. System prompts the distributor to input relevant details, including batch information, quantities, and timestamps. 6. Distributor completes the inventory management actions. 7. System updates the inventory details and timestamps the events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Incorrect Action Selection]  If the distributor selects an incorrect action for inventory management:   1. System prompts the distributor to select the correct inventory management action. 2. Distributor selects the correct action. 3. Normal flow resumes with the correct action selected.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Quantity Adjustment]  If the distributor needs to adjust the recorded quantities due to discrepancies or errors:   1. System prompts the distributor to enter the reason for the quantity adjustment. 2. Distributor provides details of the quantity adjustment. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the inventory management action. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during inventory management:   1. Distributor is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Inventory management actions are deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of inventory updates and warehouse operations. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of inventory management actions. * Inventory management events must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical distributor has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for warehouse inventory management. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling quantity adjustments and specific inventory management actions. | | |

**Table 10**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-6 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Pharmaceutical Distributer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the pharmaceutical distributor planning and scheduling deliveries to providers based on inventory levels and demand. The PharmaChain system provides tools for distributors to optimize their delivery processes, ensuring timely and efficient supply chain management. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when the distributor needs to plan and schedule deliveries to healthcare providers based on current inventory levels, demand forecasts, and other relevant factors. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The distributor is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. Current inventory levels and demand forecasts are available in the system. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Delivery schedules are successfully created and updated in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system stores the delivery scheduling events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Distributor logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Distributor navigates to the "Delivery Scheduling" section. 3. System displays an overview of current inventory levels and demand forecasts. 4. Distributor reviews and analyzes inventory data, demand patterns, and other relevant factors. 5. Distributor plans and schedules deliveries, specifying details such as delivery dates, quantities, and destination providers. 6. System validates the delivery schedule and updates relevant records. 7. Distributor confirms and submits the delivery schedule. 8. System stores the delivery schedule details and timestamps the events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Adjusting Delivery Schedule]  If the distributor needs to make adjustments to an existing delivery schedule:   1. Distributor selects the relevant delivery schedule for modification. 2. System allows the distributor to adjust details such as quantities, dates, or destination providers. 3. Distributor confirms and submits the updated delivery schedule. 4. System stores the modified delivery schedule details and timestamps the events in the blockchain.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Demand Changes]  If there are significant changes in demand patterns or unforeseen circumstances:   1. Distributor re-evaluates the current delivery schedule. 2. Distributor adjusts the delivery schedule to accommodate demand changes. 3. Distributor confirms and submits the updated delivery schedule. 4. System stores the adjusted delivery schedule details and timestamps the events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during delivery scheduling:   1. Distributor is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Delivery scheduling is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of delivery planning and scheduling. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of delivery schedules. * Delivery scheduling events must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The pharmaceutical distributor has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for delivery scheduling. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling adjustments to existing delivery schedules and addressing demand changes. | | |

**Table 11**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-7 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Provider (Pharmacies, Hospitals, etc.) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves pharmacies and hospitals placing orders for specific medicine batches based on demand and stock levels. The PharmaChain system provides tools for providers to efficiently request required medicines, facilitating a streamlined ordering process. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a provider needs to replenish its stock or fulfill specific medicine demands. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The provider is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. Current stock levels and demand forecasts are available in the system. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Order details, including requested quantities and specifications, are successfully recorded in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system stores the order placement events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Provider logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Provider navigates to the "Order Placement" section. 3. System displays an overview of current stock levels, demand forecasts, and available medicine batches. 4. Provider reviews and analyzes the data to identify the need for new orders. 5. Provider selects the medicine batches and specifies the quantities needed for each batch. 6. System validates the order details, considering stock levels and demand forecasts. 7. Provider confirms and submits the order. 8. System stores the order details, generates a unique order ID, and timestamps the events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Adjusting Order]  If the provider needs to make adjustments to an existing order before confirmation:   1. Provider selects the relevant order for modification. 2. System allows the provider to adjust details such as quantities or specifications. 3. Provider confirms and submits the updated order. 4. System updates the order details and timestamps the events in the blockchain.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Emergency Order]  If the provider requires an emergency order due to unforeseen circumstances:   1. Provider selects the option for an emergency order. 2. System expedites the processing of the emergency order. 3. Provider confirms and submits the emergency order. 4. System stores the emergency order details and timestamps the events in the blockchain.System stores the adjusted delivery schedule details and timestamps the events in the blockchain. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during order placement::   1. Provider is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Order placement is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of order placements by the provider. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of order details. * Order placement events must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The provider has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for order placement. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling adjustments to existing orders and emergency order processing. | | |

**Table 12**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-8 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Provider (Pharmacies, Hospitals, etc.) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves providers, such as pharmacies and hospitals, recording the reception of medicine batches, updating their inventory accordingly. The PharmaChain system provides tools for providers to efficiently manage and track the receipt of ordered medicines, ensuring accurate inventory management. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a provider receives a delivery of medicine batches from a distributor. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The provider is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. A delivery of medicine batches has been physically received by the provider. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Delivery details, including received quantities and timestamps, are successfully recorded in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system updates the provider's inventory based on the received medicines. 3. The system stores the reception event in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Provider logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Provider navigates to the "Receiving Deliveries" section. 3. System displays a list of pending deliveries for reception entry. 4. Provider selects the delivery for reception entry. 5. System prompts the provider to input reception details, including received quantities and timestamps. 6. Provider enters the received quantities for each medicine batch within the delivery. 7. System validates the reception details and updates the provider's inventory. 8. Provider confirms and submits the reception entry. 9. System stores detailed reception information in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Incorrect Delivery Selection]  If the provider selects an incorrect delivery for reception entry:   1. System prompts the provider to select the correct delivery. 2. Provider selects the correct delivery. 3. Normal flow resumes with the correct delivery selected.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Quantity Discrepancy]  If the received quantities do not match the expected quantities:   1. System prompts the provider to document the nature of the quantity discrepancy. 2. Provider provides details of the quantity discrepancy. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the reception entry. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during reception entry:   1. Provider is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Reception entry is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of deliveries received by the provider. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of reception entries. * Reception information must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The provider has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for receiving deliveries. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling quantity discrepancies and updating inventory. | | |

**Table 13**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-9 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Provider (Pharmacies, Hospitals, etc.) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves pharmacies and hospitals using the PharmaChain system to track the dispensing of medicines to patients. The system provides tools for providers to ensure accurate dispensing records, monitor patient medication adherence, and maintain a transparent medication dispensing process. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a provider dispenses medicines to patients as prescribed by healthcare professionals. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The provider is logged into the PharmaChain system. 2. A prescription or medication order has been received from a healthcare professional. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Dispensing details, including patient information, prescribed quantities, and timestamps, are successfully recorded in the PharmaChain system. 2. The system updates the provider's inventory based on the dispensed medicines. 3. The system stores the dispensing event in the blockchain. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Provider logs into the PharmaChain system. 2. Provider navigates to the "Dispensing Medicines" section. 3. System displays a list of prescriptions or medication orders to be dispensed. 4. Provider selects the prescription or order for dispensing entry. 5. System prompts the provider to input dispensing details, including patient information and dispensed quantities. 6. Provider enters the dispensed quantities for each medicine prescribed. 7. System validates the dispensing details and updates the provider's inventory. 8. Provider confirms and submits the dispensing entry. 9. System stores detailed dispensing information in the blockchain. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Incorrect Prescription Selection]  If the provider selects an incorrect prescription or order for dispensing entry:   1. System prompts the provider to select the correct prescription or order. 2. Provider selects the correct prescription or order. 3. Normal flow resumes with the correct prescription or order selected.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Quantity Discrepancy]  If the dispensed quantities do not match the prescribed quantities:   1. System prompts the provider to document the nature of the quantity discrepancy. 2. Provider provides details of the quantity discrepancy. 3. Normal flow resumes with the completion of the dispensing entry. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If the PharmaChain system is unavailable during dispensing entry:   1. Provider is notified of the system unavailability. 2. Dispensing entry is deferred until the system is accessible. 3. Normal flow resumes once the system is available. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of patient prescriptions and medication dispensing by the provider. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time validation of dispensing entries. * Dispensing information must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | The provider has received necessary training on using the PharmaChain system for dispensing medicines. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling quantity discrepancies and updating inventory. | | |

**Table 14**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-10 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Consumer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves end consumers verifying the authenticity and viewing the supply chain history of medicines by scanning the QR code on the medicine packaging. The PharmaChain system provides consumers with a tool to ensure the legitimacy of medicines and access transparent information regarding the medicine's journey through the supply chain. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a consumer wants to verify the authenticity and view the supply chain history of a medicine. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The consumer has a smartphone or a device with a QR code scanner. 2. The medicine packaging includes a QR code. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The consumer successfully scans the QR code. 2. The system provides the consumer with information on the medicine's authenticity and supply chain history. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Consumer opens the QR code scanning application on their smartphone or device. 2. Consumer scans the QR code on the medicine packaging. 3. The system validates the QR code and retrieves information associated with the medicine. 4. System displays information on the medicine's authenticity, including details such as batch information, production date, and expiration date. 5. Consumer has the option to view the supply chain history of the medicine. 6. System presents a timeline or log showing key events in the medicine's journey through the supply chain, including manufacturing, quality control, and distribution. 7. Consumer reviews the information and validates the authenticity of the medicine. 8. Consumer receives confirmation of the medicine's authenticity. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Invalid QR Code]  If the scanned QR code is invalid or does not match the expected format:   1. System notifies the consumer of an invalid QR code. 2. Consumer is prompted to re-scan the QR code or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once a valid QR code is scanned.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Supply Chain History Unavailable]  If the supply chain history information is not available for the scanned QR code:   1. System notifies the consumer that supply chain history information is unavailable. 2. Consumer is provided with the medicine's authenticity details only. 3. Normal flow continues with the authenticity verification. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the QR code scanner from functioning:   1. System notifies the consumer of technical issues. 2. Consumer may choose an alternative method for authenticity verification or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the frequency of consumers wanting to verify the authenticity of medicines. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The QR code must adhere to a specific format for validation. * The system should provide real-time access to supply chain information. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | Consumers are familiar with using QR code scanning applications on their smartphones or devices. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling technical issues and ensuring QR code authenticity. | | |

**Table 15**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-11 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Consumer | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves end consumers having access to a detailed log of all the nodes the medicine passed through, confirming its authenticity. The PharmaChain system provides consumers with transparency into the supply chain history of a medicine, allowing them to verify its journey from manufacturing to distribution. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a consumer wants to view the detailed supply chain history of a specific medicine. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The consumer has successfully scanned the QR code on the medicine packaging. 2. The QR code is valid and recognized by the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The consumer successfully views the detailed supply chain history of the medicine. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Consumer has scanned the QR code on the medicine packaging using a QR code scanning application on their smartphone or device (refer to UC-4.1.10). 2. The system validates the QR code and retrieves information associated with the medicine. 3. System displays information on the medicine's authenticity, including details such as batch information, production date, and expiration date. 4. Consumer chooses to view the supply chain history of the medicine. 5. System presents a detailed log or timeline showing key events in the medicine's journey through the supply chain. 6. The log includes information on manufacturing, quality control measures, transportation, distributor receptions, and any other relevant events. 7. Consumer reviews the detailed supply chain history to confirm the authenticity and legitimacy of the medicine. 8. Consumer may have the option to share or store the supply chain history for future reference. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Limited Supply Chain Information]  If certain details in the supply chain history are limited or not available:     1. System notifies the consumer of the limited information. 2. Consumer proceeds with the available supply chain history. 3. Normal flow continues with the information available.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Declining to View Supply Chain History]  If the consumer chooses not to view the detailed supply chain history:   1. System acknowledges the consumer's preference. 2. Consumer may proceed with other actions or exit the system. 3. Normal flow ends. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the display of the supply chain history:   1. System notifies the consumer of technical issues. 2. Consumer may choose an alternative method for authenticity verification or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | UC-4.1.10 (QR Code Scanning) | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the consumer's preference and need to verify the detailed supply chain history. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide a user-friendly interface for viewing the supply chain history. * The supply chain history should be presented in a clear and comprehensible format. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | Consumers are interested in viewing the detailed supply chain history to ensure the authenticity of medicines. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling limited information and ensuring a user-friendly display of the supply chain history. | | |

**Table 16**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-12 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Consumer (Patient) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves patients using the PharmaChain system to submit feedback or report any issues related to the medicine they have purchased. The system provides a platform for consumers to share their experiences, report side effects, or communicate concerns, contributing to the continuous improvement of pharmaceutical products and supply chain processes. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a consumer (patient) wants to provide feedback or report issues related to a specific medicine. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The consumer has successfully scanned the QR code on the medicine packaging (refer to UC-4.1.10). 2. The QR code is valid and recognized by the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The consumer successfully submits feedback or reports issues related to the medicine. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Consumer has scanned the QR code on the medicine packaging using a QR code scanning application on their smartphone or device (refer to UC-4.1.10). 2. The system validates the QR code and retrieves information associated with the medicine. 3. System displays information on the medicine's authenticity, including details such as batch information, production date, and expiration date. 4. Consumer chooses to submit feedback or report issues related to the medicine. 5. System provides a feedback submission form, allowing the consumer to enter details such as: 6. Nature of feedback (positive, negative, or neutral) 7. Description of the experience or issue 8. Any observed side effects or concerns 9. Additional comments or suggestions 10. Consumer completes the feedback submission form. 11. System acknowledges the feedback submission and may provide a confirmation message. 12. Consumer may receive an option to track the resolution or response to their feedback. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Declining to Submit Feedback]  If the consumer chooses not to submit feedback:   1. System acknowledges the consumer's preference. 2. Consumer may proceed with other actions or exit the system. 3. Normal flow ends. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the submission of feedback:   1. System notifies the consumer of technical issues. 2. Consumer may choose an alternative method to submit feedback or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | UC-4.1.10 (QR Code Scanning) | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the consumer's experience and willingness to provide feedback. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide a user-friendly interface for feedback submission. * Feedback information must be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | Consumers are willing to share feedback for continuous improvement.  Notes and Issues: | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling feedback types and ensuring a secure feedback submission process. | | |

**Table 17**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-13 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Wallet | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the integration of Metamask wallet functionality for secure user authentication within the PharmaChain system. Metamask is utilized as a secure and user-friendly method for users to authenticate themselves and access their wallet functionalities within the PharmaChain ecosystem. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a user wants to log in or perform actions that require wallet authentication within the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The user has a Metamask wallet installed and configured on their device. 2. The user is attempting to log in or perform actions requiring wallet authentication. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The user successfully authenticates using Metamask. 2. The system grants access to wallet functionalities upon successful authentication. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. User navigates to the login or action requiring wallet authentication within the PharmaChain system. 2. System prompts the user to authenticate using Metamask. 3. User opens the Metamask wallet on their device. 4. Metamask prompts the user to confirm the authentication request from the PharmaChain system. 5. User confirms the authentication within the Metamask wallet. 6. Metamask generates and securely transmits an authentication token to the PharmaChain system. 7. The PharmaChain system validates the authentication token. 8. Upon successful validation, the system grants access to wallet functionalities or completes the requested action. 9. User gains access to their wallet within the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Metamask Not Installed]  If Metamask is not installed on the user's device:   1. System notifies the user that Metamask is required for authentication. 2. User is prompted to install and configure Metamask. 3. Normal flow resumes once Metamask is installed.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Authentication Declined]  If the user declines the authentication request within Metamask:   1. System notifies the user that authentication is required. 2. User is prompted to retry the authentication process. 3. Normal flow resumes once the user successfully authenticates. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the authentication using Metamask:   1. System notifies the user of technical issues. 2. User may choose an alternative method for authentication or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the user's need to access wallet functionalities or perform actions requiring authentication. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should securely handle and validate authentication tokens from Metamask. * User interfaces for Metamask integration should be intuitive and user-friendly. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * Users are familiar with using Metamask for wallet authentication. * Metamask is a trusted and widely adopted wallet solution. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling Metamask integration and error scenarios. | | |

**Table 18**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-14 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Wallet | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the utilization of Metamask wallet for secure authorization of critical operations within the PharmaChain system. Metamask is employed to sign transactions, providing an additional layer of security and confirmation for actions that involve sensitive or critical operations. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a user attempts to perform a critical operation within the PharmaChain system that requires authorization through a signed transaction. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The user has a Metamask wallet installed and configured on their device. 2. The user is attempting to perform a critical operation that requires authorization through a signed transaction. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The user successfully signs the transaction using Metamask. 2. The system executes the critical operation upon successful authorization. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. User initiates a critical operation within the PharmaChain system that requires authorization through a signed transaction (e.g., transferring assets, confirming a significant change). 2. System prompts the user to authorize the operation using Metamask. 3. User opens the Metamask wallet on their device. 4. Metamask displays details of the transaction, including operation type and associated data. 5. User reviews the transaction details and confirms the authorization within the Metamask wallet. 6. Metamask securely signs the transaction and transmits the signed transaction back to the PharmaChain system. 7. The PharmaChain system verifies the signature and validates the authorization. 8. Upon successful validation, the system executes the critical operation as requested by the user. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Metamask Not Installed]  If Metamask is not installed on the user's device:   1. System notifies the user that Metamask is required for transaction authorization. 2. User is prompted to install and configure Metamask. 3. Normal flow resumes once Metamask is installed.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Authentication Declined]  If the user declines the authentication request within Metamask:   1. System notifies the user that authorization is required for the critical operation. 2. User is prompted to retry the authorization process. 3. Normal flow resumes once the user successfully authorizes the transaction. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the authentication using Metamask:   1. System notifies the user of technical issues. 2. User may choose an alternative method for authorization or contact customer support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the user's need to perform critical operations that require Metamask authorization. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should securely handle and validate signed transactions from Metamask. * User interfaces for Metamask integration should clearly present transaction details for user review. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * Users are familiar with using Metamask for transaction authorization. * Metamask is a trusted and widely adopted wallet solution. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling Metamask integration and error scenarios. | | |

**Table 19**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-15 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Regulatory Authority | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves regulatory authorities accessing an audit trail maintained by the PharmaChain system. The audit trail provides a detailed record of actions and changes within the system, facilitating regulatory auditing purposes. Regulatory authorities can review the audit trail to ensure compliance with pharmaceutical regulations and standards. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a regulatory authority requests access to the audit trail for auditing purposes. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The regulatory authority has the necessary credentials or permissions to access the audit trail. 2. A request for audit trail access is initiated by the regulatory authority. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The regulatory authority successfully accesses the audit trail. 2. The audit trail provides a comprehensive record of actions and changes within the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Regulatory authority initiates a request to access the audit trail for auditing purposes. 2. The PharmaChain system verifies the credentials or permissions of the regulatory authority. 3. Upon successful verification, the system grants access to the audit trail. 4. The system presents the audit trail interface, displaying a chronological log of actions and changes within the system. 5. Regulatory authority navigates and reviews the audit trail, filtering or searching for specific events if needed. 6. The system provides detailed information on each logged event, including timestamps, users involved, and the nature of the action or change. 7. Regulatory authority extracts relevant information or generates reports from the audit trail for regulatory auditing purposes. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Invalid Credentials]  If the credentials or permissions of the regulatory authority are invalid or insufficient:   1. System notifies the regulatory authority of invalid credentials. 2. Regulatory authority is prompted to provide valid credentials or seek appropriate permissions. 3. Normal flow resumes once valid credentials are provided.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Limited Audit Trail Information]  If certain details in the audit trail are limited or not available:   1. System notifies the regulatory authority of the limited information. 2. Regulatory authority proceeds with the available audit trail information. 3. Normal flow continues with the information available. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing access to the audit trail:   1. System notifies the regulatory authority of technical issues. 2. Regulatory authority may choose an alternative method for accessing information or contact support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the regulatory authority's schedule for auditing and compliance monitoring. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The audit trail should capture a comprehensive range of events and changes within the PharmaChain system. * Access to the audit trail should be secured and logged for accountability. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * Regulatory authorities are familiar with auditing procedures and tools. * The audit trail is regularly updated and maintained. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for the format and structure of the audit trail, as well as handling different event types. | | |

**Table 20**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-16 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | System Administrator | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the system administrator managing user accounts within the PharmaChain system. The system administrator has the capability to add, modify, or deactivate user accounts, ensuring effective management of system access and security. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when the system administrator needs to perform user account management tasks, such as adding a new user, modifying existing user details, or deactivating user accounts. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The system administrator is logged into the PharmaChain system with appropriate administrative privileges. 2. A request for user account management is initiated by the system administrator. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. User accounts are successfully added, modified, or deactivated based on the system administrator's actions. 2. System access is effectively managed in accordance with the changes made by the system administrator. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. System administrator initiates a request to perform user account management tasks. 2. The PharmaChain system presents the user account management interface. 3. System administrator selects the type of user account management task to be performed (add, modify, or deactivate). 4. Depending on the selected task: 5. a. If adding a new user: 6. System administrator provides necessary details for the new user account, such as username, role, and permissions. 7. System validates the provided information and adds the new user account. 8. b. If modifying an existing user: 9. System administrator selects the user to be modified and provides updated information (e.g., role, permissions). 10. System validates the provided information and updates the user account. 11. c. If deactivating a user account: 12. System administrator selects the user account to be deactivated. 13. System confirms the deactivation, and the user account is marked as deactivated. 14. The system logs the user account management actions, recording details such as the administrator's ID, timestamp, and the nature of the action. 15. The system provides confirmation to the system administrator of the successful completion of the user account management task. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Invalid Information]  If the information provided by the system administrator is invalid or insufficient:   1. System notifies the system administrator of the invalid information. 2. System administrator corrects the information and resubmits the request. 3. Normal flow resumes once valid information is provided.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Deactivation Confirmation]  If deactivating a user account, the system may confirm the deactivation with additional prompts to ensure the action is intentional. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the completion of user account management tasks:   1. System notifies the system administrator of technical issues. 2. System administrator may choose an alternative method for user account management or contact support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the need for user account management, including new user additions, modifications, or deactivations. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should enforce validation checks on user account information. * User account management actions should be logged for audit purposes. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * The system administrator is familiar with user account management procedures. * The system administrator has the necessary administrative privileges. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for validation checks and audit trail recording. | | |

**Table 21**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-17 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | System Administrator | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the system administrator performing maintenance tasks to ensure the smooth operation and optimal performance of the PharmaChain system. System maintenance includes routine tasks such as database optimization, software updates, and monitoring system health. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when the system administrator needs to perform routine maintenance tasks to ensure the smooth operation of the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The system administrator is logged into the PharmaChain system with appropriate administrative privileges. 2. A request for system maintenance is initiated by the system administrator. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. System maintenance tasks are successfully performed, contributing to the smooth operation and optimal performance of the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. System administrator initiates a request to perform routine maintenance tasks on the PharmaChain system. 2. The system presents the maintenance interface, providing options for various maintenance tasks. 3. Depending on the selected maintenance task: 4. a. Database Optimization: 5. System administrator selects the database optimization task. 6. The system performs optimization tasks, such as defragmentation and indexing, to improve database performance. 7. b. Software Updates: 8. System administrator selects the software updates task. 9. The system checks for available updates and, if any, initiates the update process for the PharmaChain software. 10. c. System Health Monitoring: 11. System administrator selects the system health monitoring task. 12. The system provides real-time monitoring information, including resource usage, error logs, and system status. 13. The system logs the performed maintenance tasks, recording details such as the administrator's ID, timestamp, and the nature of the task. 14. The system provides confirmation to the system administrator of the successful completion of the maintenance task. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Task Aborted]  If the system administrator decides to abort a maintenance task:   1. System aborts the ongoing maintenance task. 2. The system logs the aborted task for reference. 3. Normal flow ends for the aborted task. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the completion of maintenance tasks:   1. System notifies the system administrator of technical issues. 2. System administrator may choose an alternative method for system maintenance or contact support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the system administrator's schedule and the need for routine maintenance. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time feedback on the progress and status of maintenance tasks. * Maintenance tasks should be performed in a way that minimizes disruption to system operations. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * The system administrator is knowledgeable about system maintenance procedures. * Routine maintenance tasks contribute to the overall stability and performance of the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for each maintenance task, including optimization criteria and update procedures. | | |

**Table 22**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-18 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Recall Manager (Manufacturer, Distributor, Provider) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the efficient execution of product recalls within the PharmaChain system. Stakeholders, including Manufacturers, Distributors, and Providers, utilize the system to manage and record recalls triggered by quality issues or safety concerns. The recall execution process ensures a swift and effective response to mitigate potential risks. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when a recall manager identifies the need for a product recall due to quality issues or safety concerns. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. The recall manager is logged into the PharmaChain system with appropriate recall management privileges. 2. A recall request is initiated by the recall manager based on quality issues or safety concerns. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. The recall is successfully executed, and relevant stakeholders are notified. 2. The system records the details of the recall execution, including affected batches, quantities, and reasons. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Recall manager initiates a recall request within the PharmaChain system. 2. The system presents the recall management interface, allowing the recall manager to specify details such as the reason for the recall, affected batches, and quantities. 3. The recall manager confirms the recall details and triggers the recall execution. 4. The system validates the recall request, checking for accurate information and sufficient details. 5. Upon successful validation, the system notifies relevant stakeholders about the recall, including Manufacturers, Distributors, and Providers. 6. Stakeholders receive notifications and access the recall information on their respective interfaces within the PharmaChain system. 7. Affected batches are flagged within the system, indicating that they are subject to recall. 8. Providers initiate the removal of recalled products from their inventory and communicate the recall to end consumers as necessary. 9. The system updates the status of the recall execution, recording details such as timestamps, quantities recalled, and stakeholders involved. 10. The recall manager monitors the progress of the recall execution through the PharmaChain system. 11. Once the recall is completed, the system provides confirmation to the recall manager and stakeholders. 12. The system generates a detailed recall report, summarizing the recall execution process and outcomes. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – Insufficient Information]  If the recall request contains insufficient or inaccurate information:   1. System notifies the recall manager of the issues in the recall request. 2. Recall manager corrects the information and resubmits the recall request. 3. Normal flow resumes once valid information is provided.   [Alternative Flow 2 – Partial Recall]  If only specific batches or quantities are subject to recall:   1. The recall manager specifies the affected batches and quantities in the recall request. 2. The system processes the partial recall, notifying stakeholders only for the specified batches. 3. Normal flow continues with the partial recall execution. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | If there are technical issues preventing the completion of the recall execution:   1. System notifies the recall manager of technical issues. 2. Recall manager may choose an alternative method for recall execution or contact support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the occurrence of quality issues or safety concerns requiring recalls. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time notifications to relevant stakeholders. * Recall information should be securely recorded in the PharmaChain blockchain. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * Recall managers are trained to identify and initiate recalls based on quality or safety issues. * Stakeholders are responsive to recall notifications. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for handling different recall scenarios, communication protocols, and recall reporting. | | |

**Table 23**

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| **Use Case ID:** | UC-19 | | |
| **Use Case Name:** | Manufacturer creates a new batch of medicines. | | |
| **Created By:** | Saqlain Raza | **Last Updated By:** | Azan Adnan |
| **Date Created:** | 15-Jan-24 | **Last Revision Date:** | 16-Jan-24 |
| **Actors:** | Stakeholders (Manufacturer, Distributor, Provider) | | |
| **Description:** | This use case involves the system providing real-time updates on the status of product recalls within the PharmaChain system. Stakeholders, including Manufacturers, Distributors, and Providers, use the system to monitor the progress of ongoing recalls, enabling them to take necessary actions based on the latest information. | | |
| **Trigger:** | Initiated when stakeholders need to track the status and progress of ongoing product recalls within the PharmaChain system. | | |
| **Preconditions:** | 1. Stakeholders (Manufacturers, Distributors, Providers) are logged into the PharmaChain system with appropriate recall monitoring privileges. 2. Ongoing recalls have been initiated, and relevant stakeholders are involved. | | |
| **Post conditions:** | 1. Stakeholders receive real-time updates on the status of ongoing recalls. 2. Stakeholders can take necessary actions based on the latest recall information. | | |
| **Normal Flow:** | 1. Stakeholder logs into the PharmaChain system and navigates to the recall management interface. 2. The system displays a list of ongoing recalls, including details such as recall ID, reason, affected batches, and current status. 3. Stakeholder selects a specific recall from the list to view detailed status updates. 4. The system provides real-time updates on the recall status, including progress, quantities recalled, and any relevant notes or comments. 5. Stakeholder reviews the recall status and takes necessary actions based on the information provided: 6. Manufacturers may provide additional instructions or clarifications. 7. Distributors may adjust inventory or shipping processes accordingly. 8. Providers may continue to remove recalled products from their inventory and update end consumers. 9. The system logs stakeholder interactions with the recall status, recording details such as timestamps and actions taken. 10. Stakeholder may communicate with other stakeholders involved in the recall through the PharmaChain system. 11. Stakeholder continues to monitor the recall status and takes further actions as needed until the recall is completed. 12. Once the recall is completed, the system provides confirmation to stakeholders and updates the recall status accordingly. | | |
| **Alternative Flows:**  **[Alternative Flow 1 – RFID Tag Unavailability]** | [Alternative Flow 1 – No Ongoing Recalls]  If there are no ongoing recalls at the time the stakeholder checks the recall status:   1. The system notifies the stakeholder that there are no ongoing recalls. 2. Stakeholder continues with other activities within the PharmaChain system..   [Alternative Flow 2 – Technical Issues]  If there are technical issues preventing the display of recall status:   1. The system notifies the stakeholder of technical issues. 2. Stakeholder may choose an alternative method for checking recall status or contact support. 3. Normal flow resumes once technical issues are resolved. | | |
| **Exceptions:** | None | | |
| **Includes:** | None | | |
| **Frequency of Use:** | Varies based on the occurrence of ongoing recalls and the need for stakeholders to monitor recall status. | | |
| **Special Requirements:** | * The system should provide real-time and accurate updates on recall status. * Stakeholders should be able to easily navigate and access recall status information. | | |
| **Assumptions:** | * Stakeholders are familiar with the recall management interface within the PharmaChain system. * The system maintains up-to-date information on ongoing recalls. | | |
| **Notes and Issues:** | TBD: Detailed specifications for the display format of recall status, communication features, and logging of stakeholder interactions. | | |

## User interfaces (mock screens)

Prototype1: (P1) Landing Page

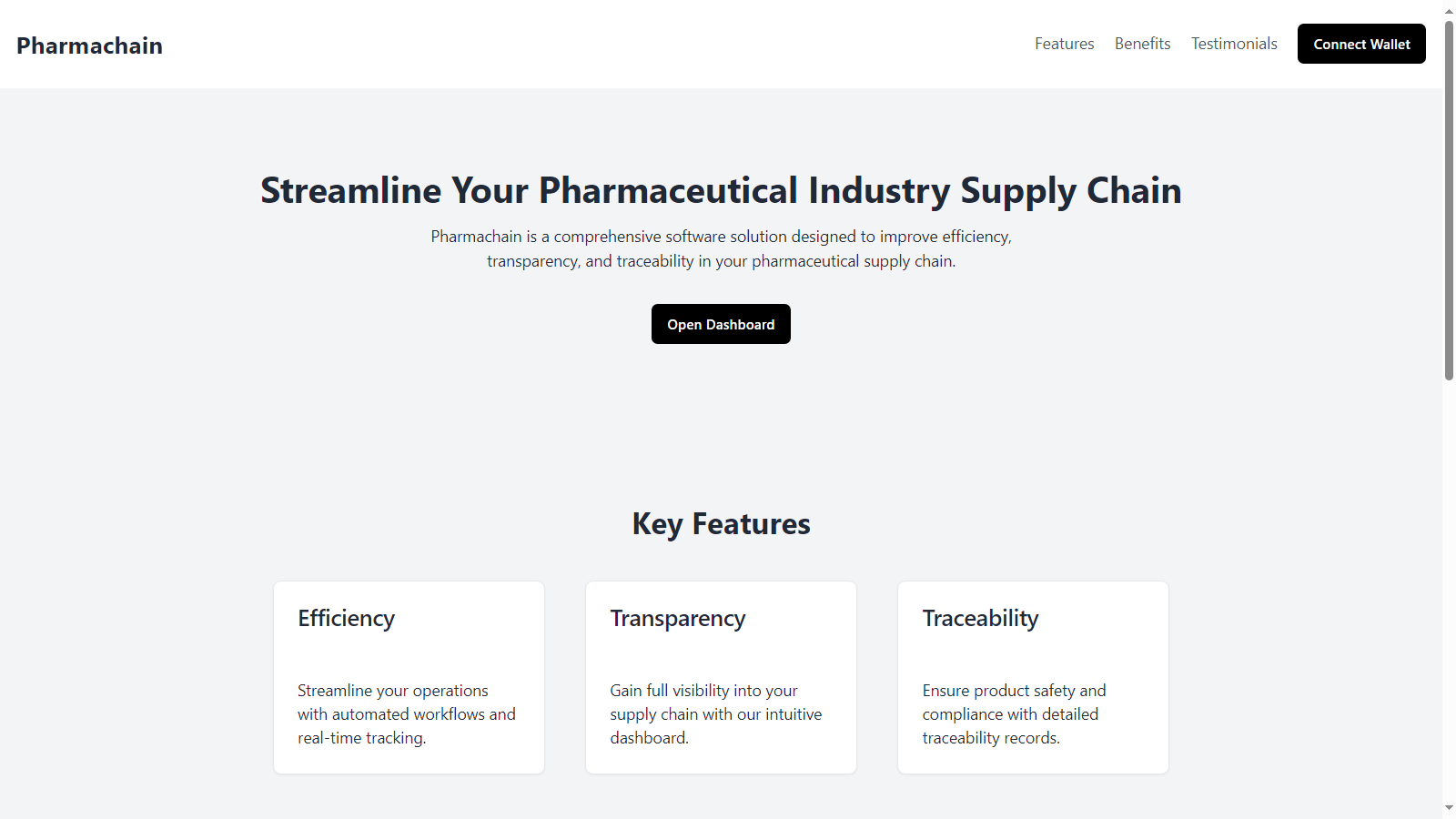


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Prototype2: (P2) Dashboard

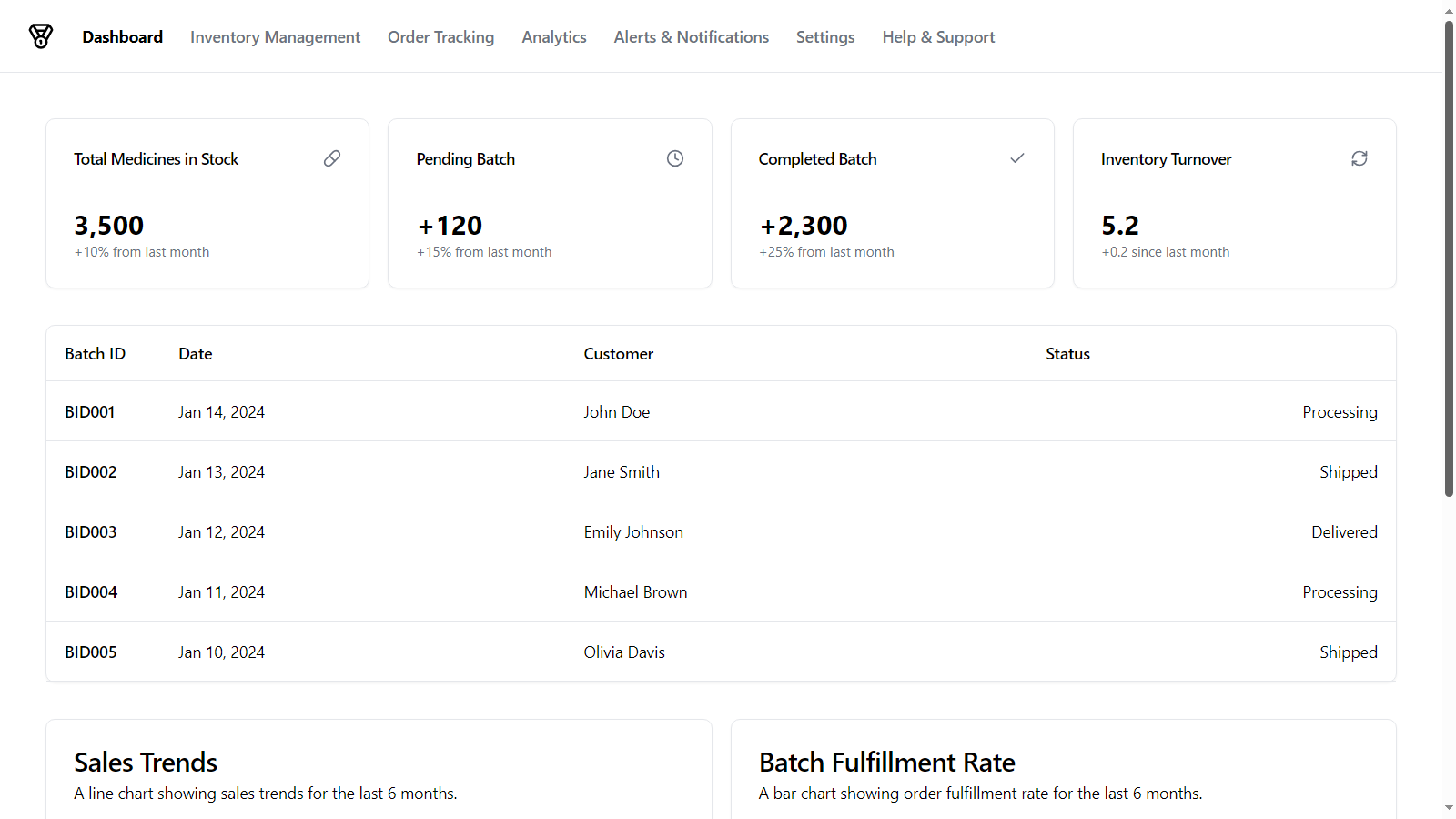


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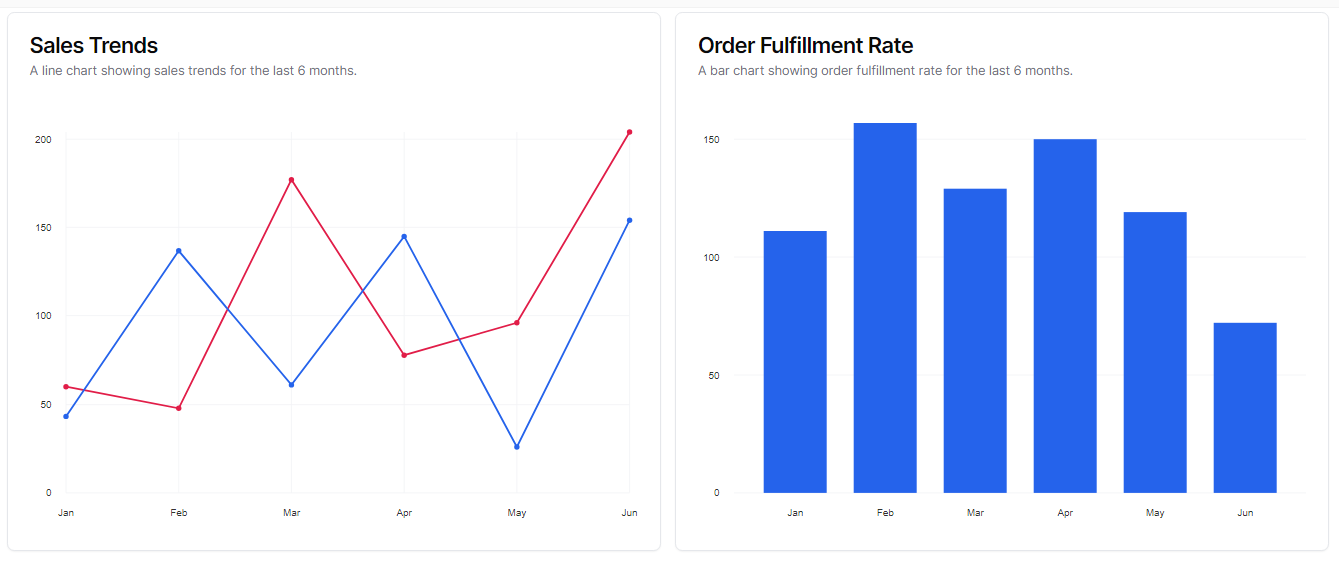


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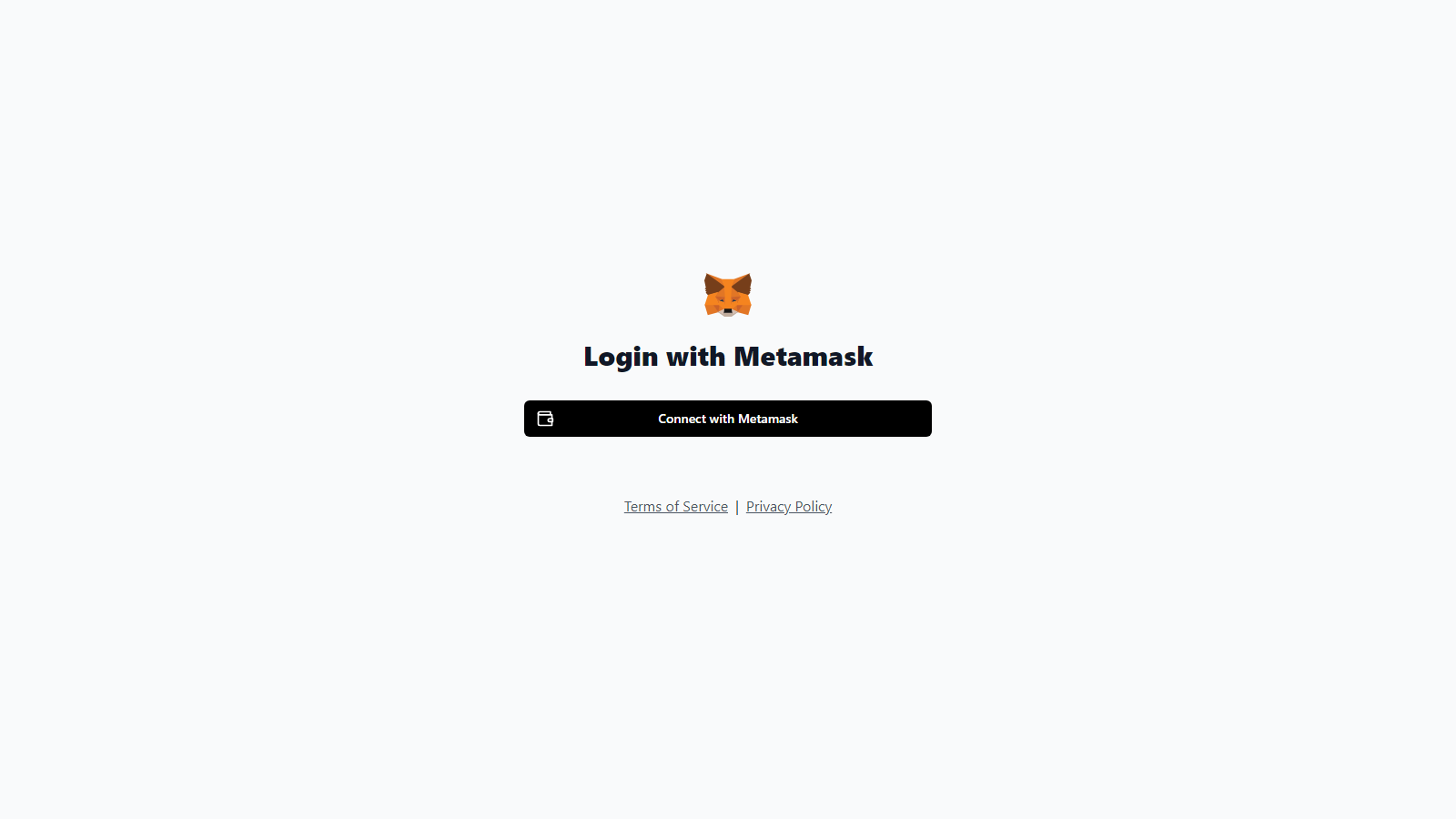


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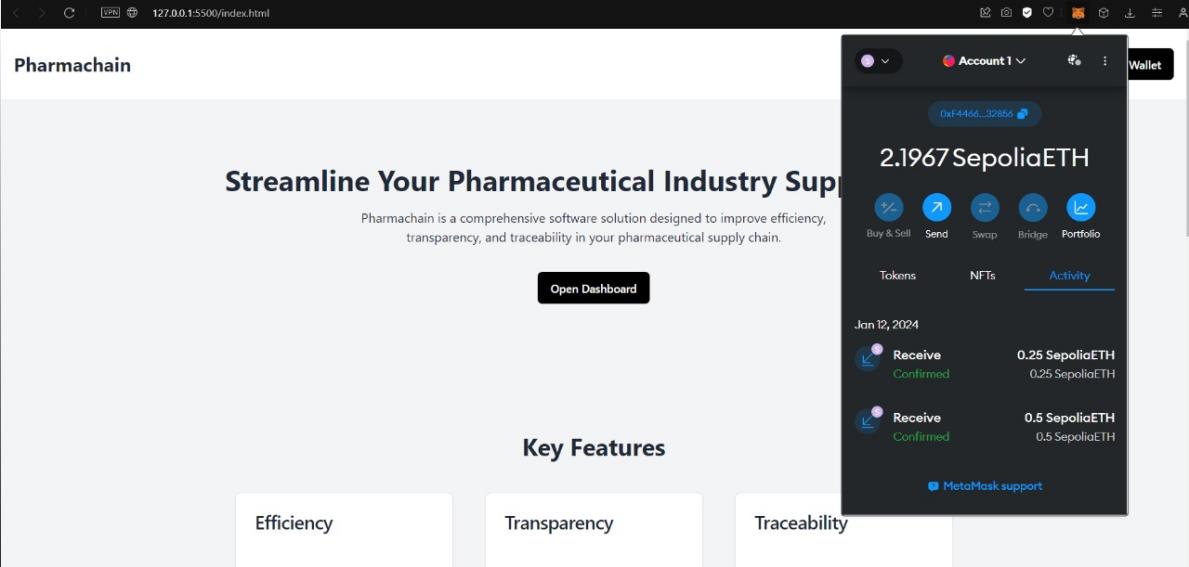


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# Data flow diagram (optional)

## Data Flow Diagram Level 0

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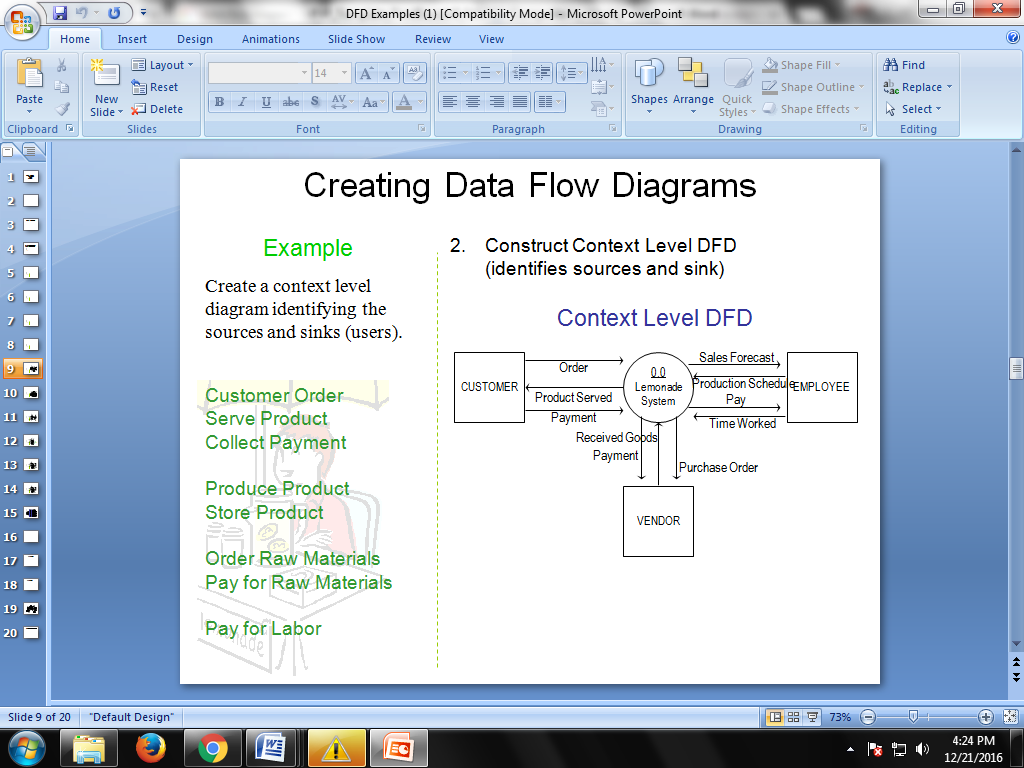


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## Data Flow Diagram Level 1

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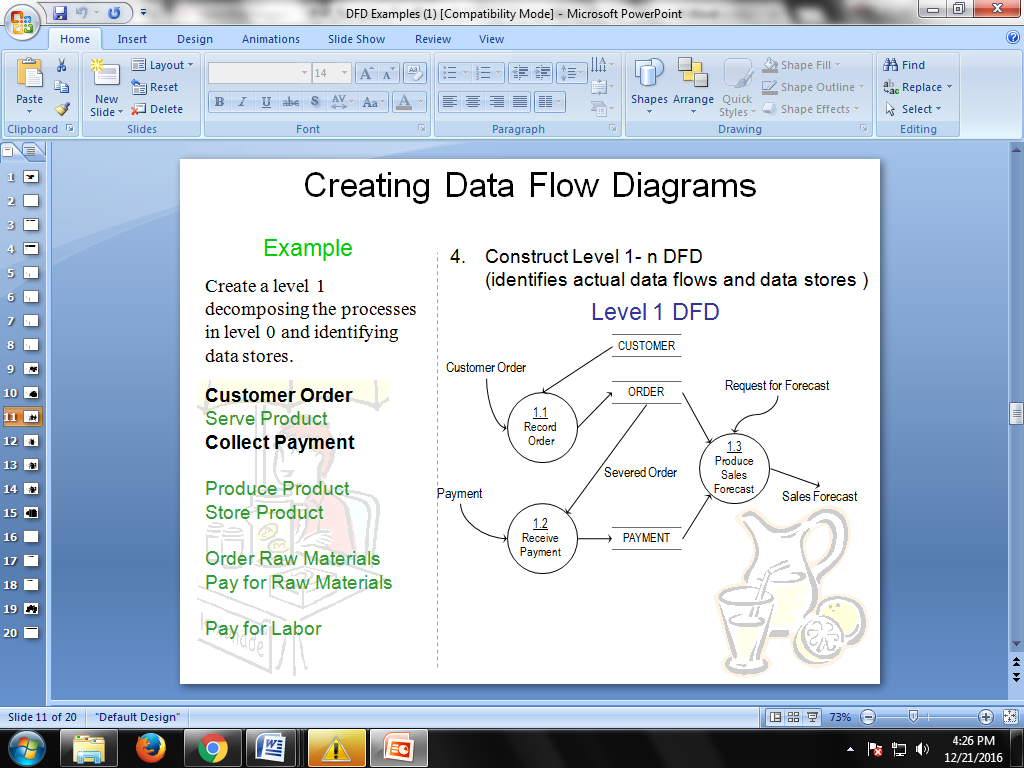


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## Data Flow Diagram Level 2

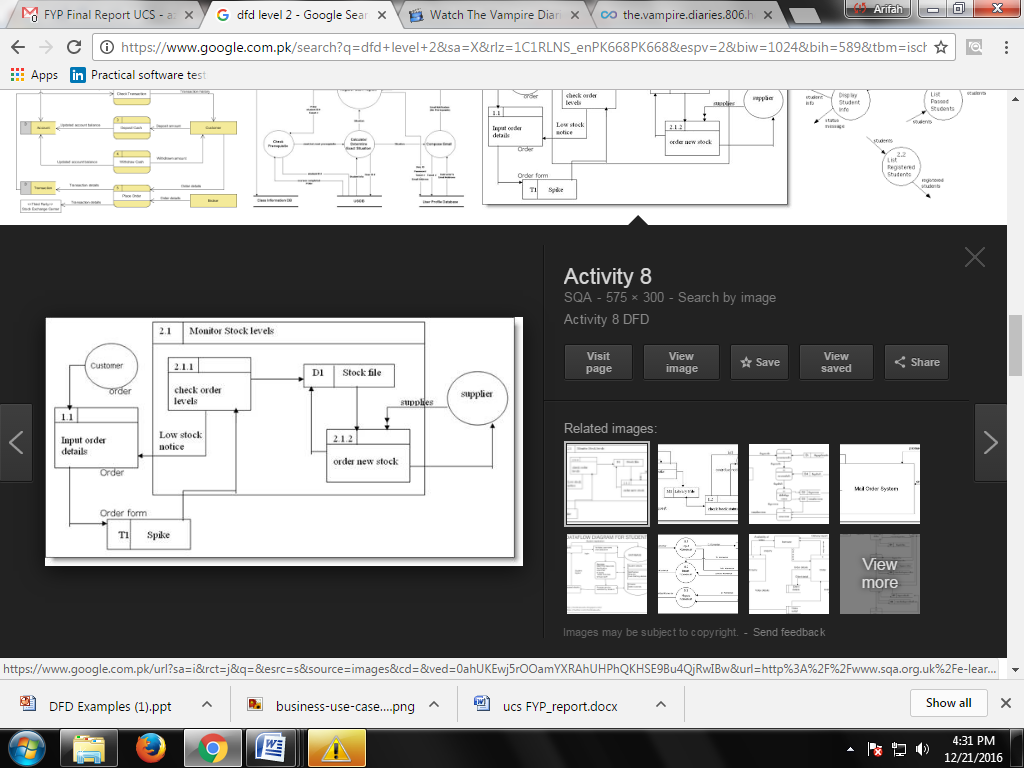


Figure 4

# System Design

Describe the system architecture, or simply provide the architecture diagram. For School system it may include web based front end, webserve , database etc. Don’t worry too much about it just give a simple diagram of a typical web based project.

## System Architecture DiagraC:\Users\Saqlain\AppData\Local\Packages\Microsoft.Windows.Photos_8wekyb3d8bbwe\TempState\ShareServiceTempFolder\Untitled Diagram.drawio (1).jpeg

Figure 7

Figure 5 :System Architecture

## Class Diagram

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Figure 8

## Sequence Diagrams

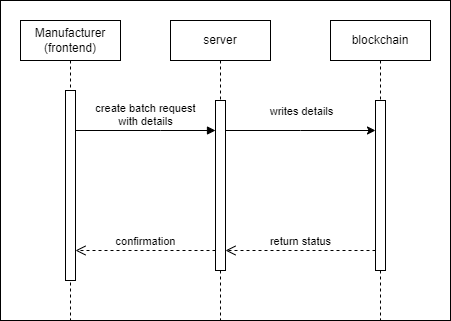


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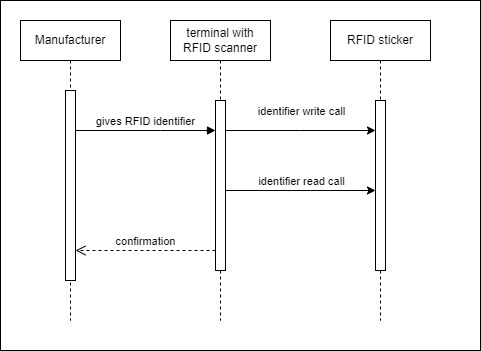


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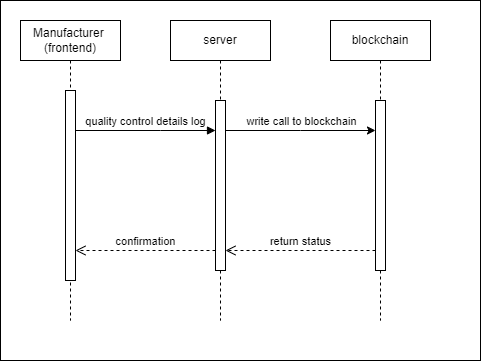


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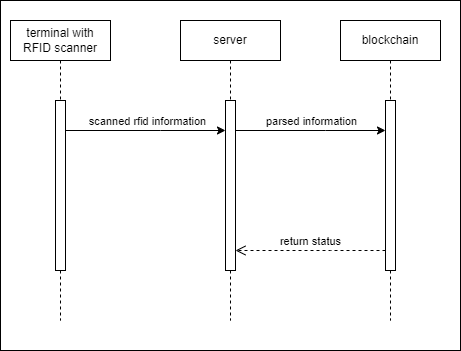


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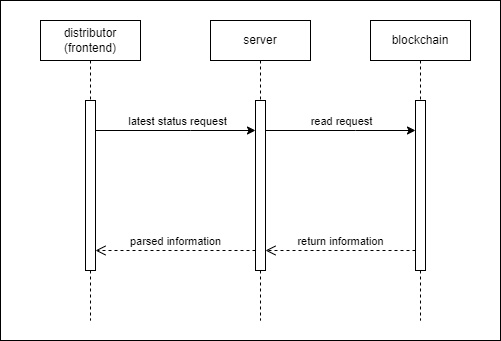


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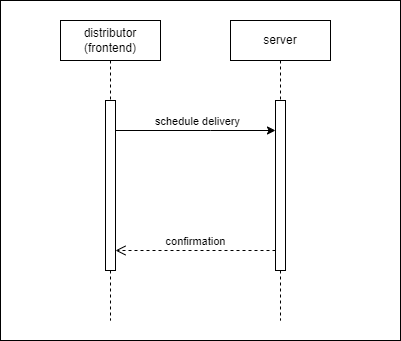


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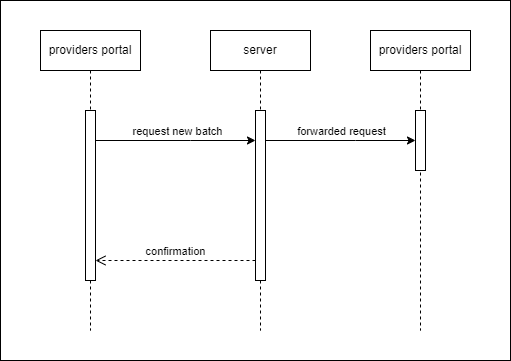


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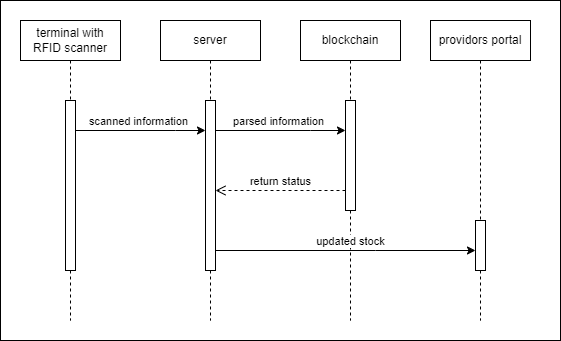


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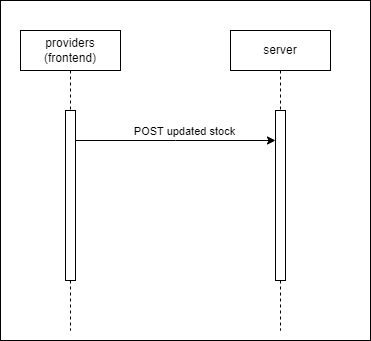


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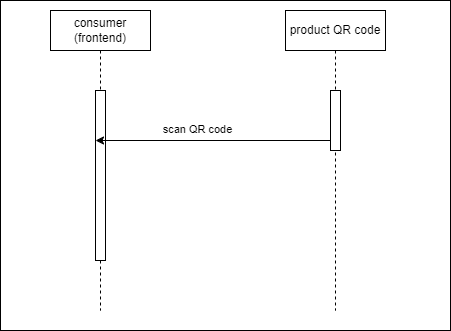


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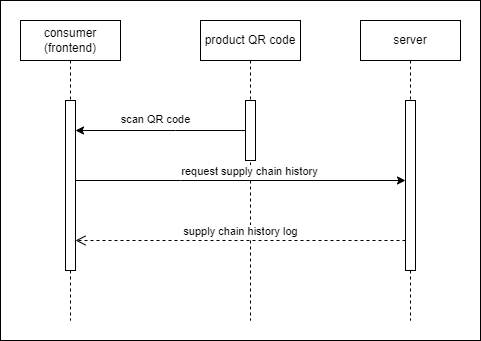


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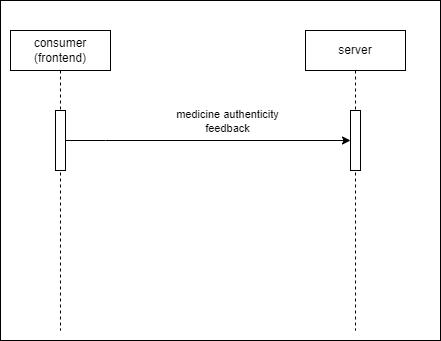


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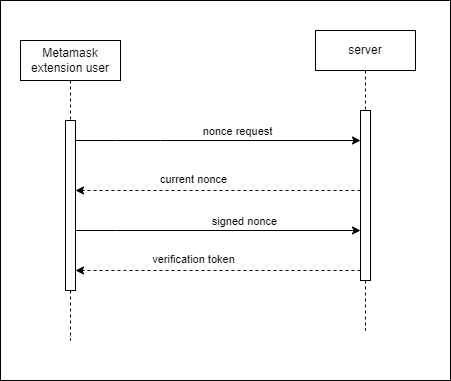


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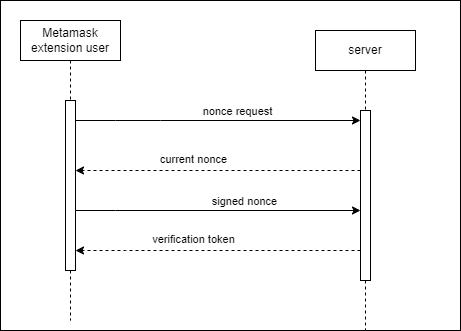


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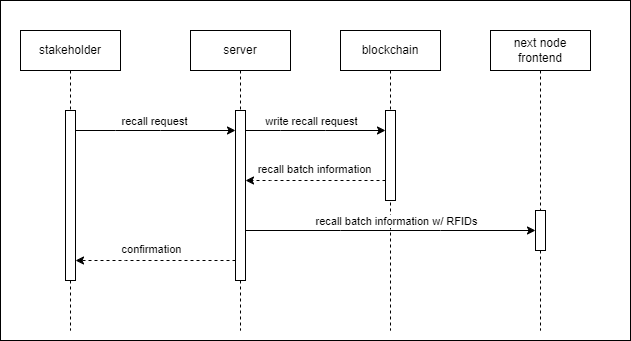


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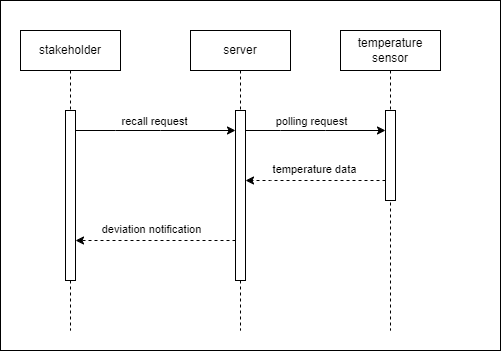


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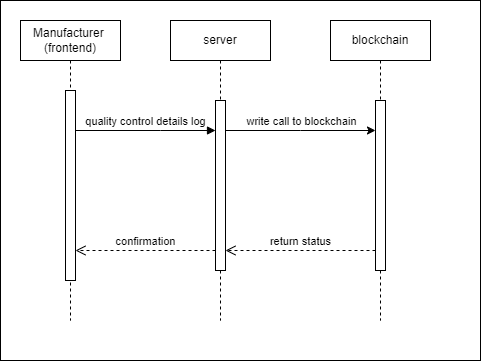


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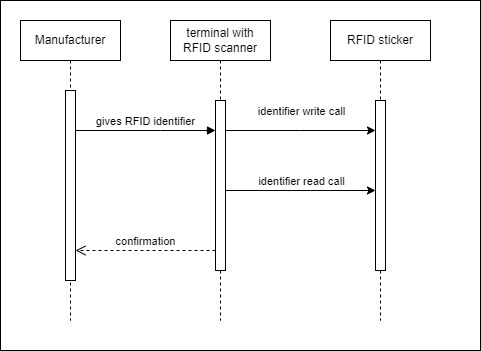


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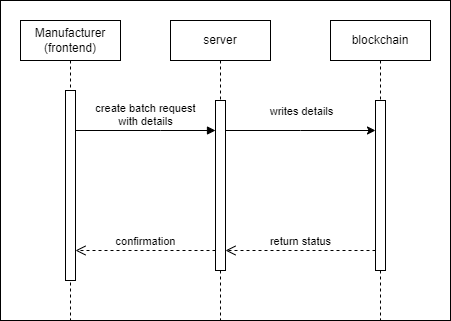


Figure 27

## Collaboration Diagrams

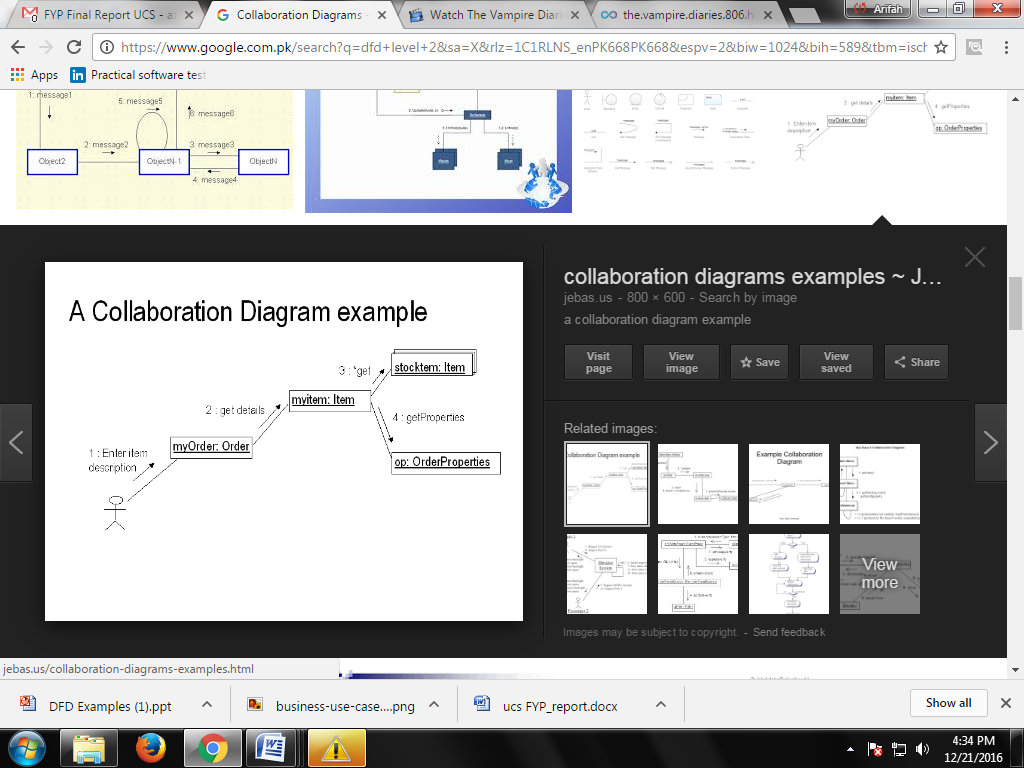


Figure 26

## Other UMLs

This is optional. You may include any other UML to support your system.

## ERD

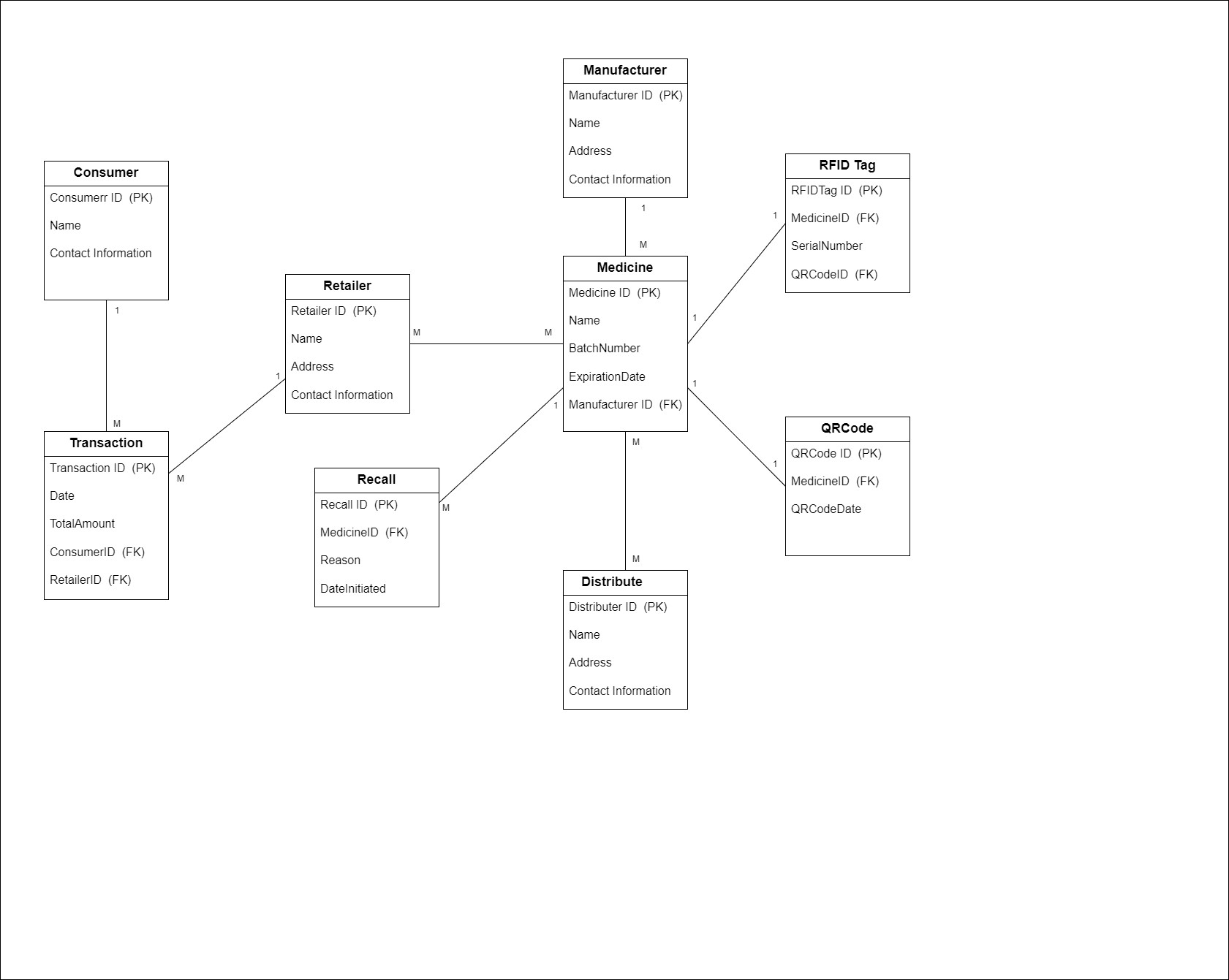


Figure 28

## Data Dictionary

The Data Dictionary provides details about the interface elements used in the PharmaChain system. It describes each element's type, validation rules, and whether it is mandatory. This section is essential for understanding how data is handled within the system's user interfaces.

**Table 24**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Element Name | Type | Validation | Mandatory | Remarks |
| Username Field | Text Input | Must be alphanumeric; length 5-15 chars | Yes | Used for user login; must be unique |
| Password Field | Password Input | Minimum 8 characters; must include at least one number, one uppercase letter, and one special character | Yes | For user authentication |
| Sale Item List | Table | Validates item codes and quantities | Yes | Displays items added to the sale |
| Quantity Field | Number Input | Must be a positive integer | Yes | Number of units of the item |
| Price Field | Number Input | Must be a positive decimal number | Yes | Price per unit of the item |
| Total Price | Label | Automatically calculated |  | Displays the total price for the sale |
| QR Code Scanner | Scanner Input | Must scan and validate QR codes | Yes | For verifying authenticity of medicines |
| Transaction ID | Label | Automatically generated |  | Unique identifier for each transaction |
| Order History | Table | Validates past order details |  | Displays previous transactions and details |
| Logout Button | Button | No validation required | Yes | Allows users to log out of the system |
| Submit Button | Button | No validation required | Yes | Submits data for processing |
| Date Picker | Date Input | Must select a valid date | Yes | For selecting transaction or expiry dates |
| Alert Message | Pop-up/Label | Displays system alerts and notifications |  | Provides feedback or warnings to users |
| Email Address Field | Email Input | Must be a valid email address | Yes | For user communication |
| Public Key Field | Text Input | Must be a valid key format | Yes | Used for cryptographic operations |
| Private Key Field | Password Input | Must be a valid key format | Yes | Used for cryptographic operations |
| Wallet Address Field | Text Input | Must be a valid address format | Yes | Used for identifying wallet addresses |
| Sale Item List | Table | Validates item codes and quantities | Yes | Displays items added to the sale |
| Item Code Field | Text Input | Must be a valid item code | Yes | Unique code for each item |
| Batch ID Field | Text Input | Must be a valid batch ID | Yes | Identifies batch of medicine |
| Production Date Picker | Date Input | Must select a valid date | Yes | For selecting production |
| Expiration Date Picker | Date Input | Must select a valid date | Yes | For selecting expiration date |
| RFID Data Field | Text Input | Must be a valid RFID data format | Yes | For RFID tagging |
| Recall Status Field | Checkbox | Must be checked or unchecked | Yes | Indicates if a product is recalled |
| Total Price | Label | Automatically calculated |  | Displays the total price for the sale |
| QR Code Scanner | Scanner Input | Must scan and validate QR codes | Yes | For verifying authenticity of medicines |
| Transaction ID | Label | Automatically generated |  | Unique identifier for each transaction |
| Order History | Table | Validates past order details |  | Displays previous transactions and details |
| User ID Field | Text Input | Must be a valid user ID format | Yes | Unique identifier for each user |
| Name Field | Text Input | Must be alphabetic; length 2-50 chars | Yes | Full name of the user |
| Register Button | Button | No validation required | Yes | For user registration |
| Login Button | Button | No validation required | Yes | For user login |
| Logout Button | Button | No validation required | Yes | For selecting transaction or expiry dates |
| Date Picker | Date Input | Must select a valid date | Yes | For selecting transaction or expiry dates |
| Alert Message | Pop-up/Label | Displays system alerts and notifications |  | Provides feedback or warnings to users |
| Access Dashboard | Button | No validation required | Yes | For accessing the dashboard |
| Track Shipment | Button | No validation required | Yes | For tracking shipments |
| Place Order | Button | No validation required | Yes | For placing orders |
| Access RFID Information | Button | No validation required | Yes | For accessing RFID information |
| Get Notification | Button | No validation required | Yes | For getting notifications |
| Scan QR Code | Button | No validation required | Yes | For scanning QR codes |
| Display Medicine Info | Button | No validation required | Yes | For displaying medicine information |
| Is Medicine Original | Checkbox | Must be checked or unchecked | Yes | Indicates if the medicine is original |

# Implementation details

## Development Setup

**Front-End Development:**

* **Next.js**: Used for server-side rendering and creating a highly optimized and scalable web application. Think of it as a tool that helps prepare your website’s pages on the server before sending them to visitors. This makes your site faster and more efficient.
* **React**: A JavaScript library for building user interfaces. Imagine building your website like stacking blocks. React helps you create and manage those blocks so that your website’s interactive parts work smoothly.
* **Tailwind CSS**: A utility-first CSS framework for quickly designing and customizing the front-end. Instead of designing your website from scratch, Tailwind CSS gives you a set of pre-made style options that you can use to quickly create the look you want.
* **ShadCN UI:** A set of customizable UI components. This is a collection of ready-to-use design elements (like buttons, forms, etc.) that you can use to make your website look polished and professional.
* **Sonner:** Used for toast notifications and user feedback. A tool to show small pop-up messages (like notifications) on your website to let users know about important updates or actions.

**Back-End Development:**

* **Node.js**: A JavaScript runtime for building scalable network applications. Imagine it as a way to run JavaScript (the programming language for websites) on the server. It helps build and manage the behind-the-scenes parts of your web application.
* **TypeScript**: A strongly typed programming language that builds on JavaScript. This is like an upgraded version of JavaScript. It helps catch errors and make your code easier to understand before it runs.
* **Next.js Routes:** Used for server-side routing in Next.js applications. This helps manage different web pages and URLs in your Next.js application, making sure users can navigate smoothly.
* **Cloudinary:** A cloud-based image and video management service. A service to store and manage your website’s images and videos online, so you don’t have to keep them on your own server.
* **MongoDB**: A NoSQL database for storing application data. A flexible database that stores information in a way that’s easy to manage and retrieve, like saving data in a digital filing cabinet.
* **UHF RFID Scanning:** Technology for reading and tracking RFID tags. This is technology that uses radio waves to read information from RFID tags. It’s useful for tracking items or managing inventory.

**Blockchain Integration:**

* **Ethereum**: A decentralized platform for smart contracts. Think of it as a big computer network where you can build and run applications that don’t rely on a single company or server.
* **Solidity**: The programming language for writing smart contracts on Ethereum. The programming language you use to write instructions for Ethereum, like writing a set of rules for a smart contract.
* **Ethers.js**: A library for interacting with the Ethereum blockchain. A library that helps you communicate with the Ethereum network, like a translator between your app and the blockchain.
* **Hardhat**: A development environment to compile, deploy, test, and debug Ethereum software. A set of tools that helps you develop, test, and deploy Ethereum applications, like a workshop for blockchain projects.
* **Viem:** A tool for interacting with Ethereum smart contracts. Another tool for interacting with Ethereum smart contracts and blockchain data, helping you manage and use blockchain features.
* **Alchemy Provider**: A platform that provides infrastructure for blockchain applications. A service that offers the infrastructure and tools needed to build and run blockchain applications.
* **Alchemy Account Abstraction Kit:** Tools for creating more advanced blockchain applications with account abstraction. Tools that help you create more complex blockchain apps with better account management features.

**Deployment:**

* **Vercel:** A cloud platform for static sites and serverless functions. A service that hosts your web applications and makes them accessible on the internet, like putting your website online so everyone can visit it.
* **GitHub Actions:** A platform for automating software development workflows. A tool that automates tasks related to your code, like running tests or deploying updates, so you don’t have to do these tasks manually every time.

## Deployment setup

**Deployment Environment:**

* **Platform Used:** Describe the deployment platforms you used. For your project, you mentioned **Vercel** for frontend deployment and **Github Actions** for CI/CD (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment).

**Example:**

* **Frontend Deployment:** The application was deployed on Vercel, which offers a seamless deployment process for Next.js applications and ensures global performance optimization.
* **CI/CD Integration:** Github Actions was utilized to automate the build and deployment process, enabling continuous integration and deployment of code changes.

**Deployment Process:**

* **Frontend Deployment Steps:**

1. Code was pushed to the GitHub repository.
2. Vercel was configured to connect with the repository, enabling automatic deployment on code commits.
3. Environment variables and configuration settings were added to Vercel’s dashboard to manage sensitive information and deployment settings.#

* **Backend Deployment Steps:**

1. Server-side code was hosted using a service that supports Node.js applications. Describe the service if it was different from Vercel, e.g., a cloud provider like AWS, Heroku, or a specific server.
2. The backend was linked with MongoDB and Cloudinary for data storage and media management.
3. Proper configuration and environment variables were set up to ensure secure and functional backend operations.

* **Blockchain Deployment Steps:**

1. Smart contracts were developed and tested using Hardhat and Solidity.
2. Contracts were deployed to the Ethereum network using Alchemy Provider.
3. The deployment was verified on the Ethereum network and integrated with the front end for interaction.

**Challenges Faced and Solutions:**

1. **Challenge 1: Environment Configuration Issues**

 **Problem:** Encountered issues with environment variable configuration on Vercel.

 **Solution:** Ensured all required variables were correctly set in Vercel’s environment settings and verified by running test deployments.

1. **Challenge 2: Smart Contract Deployment Errors**

 **Problem:** Faced errors while deploying smart contracts to the Ethereum network.

 **Solution:** Used Hardhat’s debugging tools to trace the errors and made necessary adjustments to the contracts and deployment scripts.

1. **Challenge 3: Cross-Platform Compatibility**

 **Problem:** Issues with compatibility between frontend and backend services.

 **Solution:** Implemented comprehensive testing and adjusted API endpoints to ensure smooth communication between frontend and backend services.

## Algorithms

**Important Algorithms:**

* **Supply Chain Tracking Algorithm**: Utilizes blockchain to create an immutable record of every transaction in the supply chain, ensuring transparency and traceability.
* **QR Code Generation Algorithm**: Generates unique QR codes for each batch of medicines, ensuring authenticity and traceability. Includes error correction to handle damage to QR codes.
* **Recall Management Algorithm**: Automates the recall process by tracking affected batches and notifying stakeholders, ensuring swift action to mitigate risks.
* **Counterfeit Detection Algorithm**: Uses a combination of QR codes, RFID, and blockchain to verify the authenticity of medicines, preventing the distribution of counterfeit drugs.

## Constraints

### Assumptions

We will receive all necessary technical support from the engineers at relevant organizations to help design the interfaces between their systems and PharmaChain.

All database maintenance will be handled by the client.

There will be no real-time interfacing with any accounting systems.

### System constraints

 **Scalability**: The system must be able to handle a large number of transactions simultaneously without significant performance degradation.

 **Data Integrity**: Blockchain ensures that all records are tamper-proof and accurate.

 **Security**: The system must incorporate stringent security measures to protect sensitive data and prevent unauthorized access.

 **Compliance**: Must adhere to regulatory requirements and industry standards for the pharmaceutical industry.

### Restrictions

 **Budget Constraints**: Limited budget for development and deployment, requiring cost-effective solutions and optimizations.

 **Resource Limitations**: Limited availability of specialized personnel for blockchain and RFID technology integration.

 **Data Privacy Regulations**: Need to comply with data privacy laws like GDPR, limiting how personal data is handled and stored.

### Limitations

 **Real-Time Updates**: While real-time updates are available, network latency and blockchain transaction times may cause slight delays.

 **Integration with Legacy Systems**: Difficulty in integrating with older, legacy systems that do not support modern APIs or protocols.

 **Offline Functionality**: Limited functionality when the system is offline or when there is no internet connectivity, affecting real-time tracking and updates.

# Testing

## Extended Test Cases

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**Table 25**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-1** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Batch Creation in PharmaChain | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - High** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test the batch creation function | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test the batch creation function in the PharmaChain smart contract. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** The user must be a registered manufacturer. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** Smart contract deployed on a blockchain. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status (Pass/Fail)** | **Notes** |
|  | Register as Manufacturer | Address: 0x456...def, CompanyName: XYZ Distributors, Role: Distributor, ContactInfo: xyz@distributors.com | User registered as Distributo | | User registered as Distributor | Pass |  |
|  | Create Distributor Order | MedName: "Pain Relief", Quantity: 500 | Distributor order created | | Distributor order created | Pass |  |
|  | Assign Batch to Distributor Order | Order ID: 100, Batch ID: 101 | Batch assigned to distributor order | | Batch assigned to distributor order | Pass |  |
|  | |  | | --- | | Update Distributor Order Status | | |  | | --- | | Order ID: 100, Status: InTransit | | |  | | --- | | Distributor order status updated | | | |  | | --- | | Distributor order status updated | | Pass |  |
|  | Update Distributor Order Status | Order ID: 100, Status: Reached | Distributor order status updated | | Distributor order status updated | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** Distributor order status should reflect correctly in the contract. | | | | | | | |

**Table 26**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-2** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Distributor Order in PharmaChain | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - High** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test the distributor order creation | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test the distributor order creation function in the PharmaChain smart contract. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** The user must be a registered distributor. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** Smart contract deployed on a blockchain. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status Pass/Fail** | **Notes** |
|  | Register as Distributor | Address: 0x456...def, CompanyName: XYZ Distributors, Role: Distributor, ContactInfo: xyz@distributors.com | User registered as Distributor | | User registered as Distributor | Pass |  |
|  | Create Distributor Order | MedName: "Pain Relief", Quantity: 500 | Distributor order created | | Distributor order created | Pass |  |
|  | Assign Batch to Distributor Order | Order ID: 100, Batch ID: 101 | Batch assigned to distributor order | | Batch assigned to distributor order | Pass |  |
|  | Update Distributor Order Status | Order ID: 100, Status: InTransit | Distributor order status updated | | Distributor order status updated | Pass |  |
|  | Update Distributor Order Status | Order ID: 100, Status: Reached | Distributor order status updated | | Distributor order status updated | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** Distributor order status should reflect correctly in the contract. | | | | | | | |

**Table 27**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-3** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Provider Order in PharmaChain | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - High** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test the provider order creation | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test the provider order creation function in the PharmaChain smart contract. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** The user must be a registered provider. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** Smart contract deployed on a blockchain. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status Pass/Fail** | **Notes** |
|  | |  | | --- | | Register as Provider | | |  | | --- | | Address: 0x789...ghi, CompanyName: Healthcare Inc, Role: Provider, ContactInfo: healthcare@inc.com |  |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | | User registered as Provider | | | |  | | --- | | User registered as Provider | | Pass |  |
|  | Create Provider Order | Details: "Need Pain Relief units", Distributor: 0x456...def | Provider order created | | Provider order created | Pass |  |
|  | Assign Batch Unit to Provider Order | Order ID: 200, Unit ID: 1001 | Batch unit assigned to provider order | | Batch unit assigned to provider order | Pass |  |
|  | Update Provider Order Status | Order ID: 200, Status: InTransit | Provider order status update | | Provider order status update | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** Provider order status should reflect correctly in the contract. | | | | | | | |

**Table 28**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-4** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Stock Management in PharmaChain | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - Medium** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test stock management for distributors | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test stock management functions for distributors in the PharmaChain smart contract. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** The user must be a registered distributor. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** Smart contract deployed on a blockchain. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status Pass/Fail** | **Notes** |
|  | Get Distributor | Distributor Address: 0x456...def | Return list of stock items | | Return list of stock items | Pass |  |
|  | Update Distributor Stock | Distributor Address: 0x456...def, MedName: "Pain Relief", Quantity: 100 | Stock updated correctly | | Stock updated correctly | Pass |  |
|  | Check MedName in Distributor List | Distributor Address: 0x456...def, MedName: "Pain Relief" | MedName found in distributor list | | MedName found in distributor list | Pass |  |
|  | Get Distributor Orders | Distributor Address: 0x456...def | Return list of distributor orders | | Return list of distributor orders | Pass |  |
|  | Check Order Status | Order ID: 100 | |  | | --- | | Correct order status returned |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | Correct order status returned |  |  | | --- | |  | | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** Distributor stock and orders should be correctly managed and retrievable. | | | | | | | |

**Table 29**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-5** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Create Batch Form | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - High** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test the create batch form functionality | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test the functionality of the create batch form in the web application. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** **:** The user is logged into the application and has access to the Create Batch Form page. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** React application running with access to the smart contract. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status Pass/Fail** | **Notes** |
|  | Navigate to Create Batch Form Page | URL: /create-batch | |  | | --- | | Page loads successfully |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | Page loads successfully |  |  | | --- | |  | | Pass |  |
|  | Enter Medicine Name | "Pain Relief" | Medicine name input accepts the text | | Medicine name input accepts the text | Pass |  |
|  | Enter Quantity | 100 | Quantity input accepts the number | | Quantity input accepts the number | Pass |  |
|  | Enter Expiry Date | "2025-12-31" | Expiry date input accepts the date | | Expiry date input accepts the date | Pass |  |
|  | Enter RFID UID | "1234567890ABCDEF" | RFID UID input accepts the text | | RFID UID input accepts the text | Pass |  |
|  | Click Scan RFID Button |  | RFID UID input is populated with scanned value | | RFID UID input is populated with scanned value | Pass |  |
|  | Click Create Batch Button |  | Form submits and batch is created, loading spinner appears | | Form submits and batch is created, loading spinner appears | Pass |  |
|  | Verify Batch Creation | Check smart contract or database for new batch record | New batch record is found | | New batch record is found | Pass |  |
|  | Check Console for Success Message |  | Console logs success message | | Console logs success message | Pass |  |
|  | Check Console for Error Message |  | Console logs error message if creation fails | | Console logs error message if creation fails | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** The batch is created successfully in the smart contract, and the form behaves correctly. | | | | | | | |

**Table 30**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Test Case ID:-6** | | | | **Test Design By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Module Name:** Order Batch Form | | | | **Test Design Date: 02/08/2024** | | | |
| **Test Priority: - High** | | | | **Test Executed By: Saqlain Raza** | | | |
| **Test Tile/Name:** To test the order batch form functionality | | | | **Test Executed Date: 03/08/2024** | | | |
| **Description:** Test the functionality of the order batch form in the web application. | | | |  | | | |
| **Pre-Condition:** The user is logged into the application and has access to the Order Batch Form page. | | | | | | | |
| **Dependences:** React application running with access to the smart contract. | | | | | | | |
| **Step:** | **Test Step** | **Test Date** | **Expected Result** | | **Actual Result** | **Status Pass/Fail** | **Notes** |
|  | Navigate to Order Batch Form Page | URL | Page loads successfully | | Page loads successfully | Pass |  |
|  | Enter Medicine Name | "Antibiotic" | Medicine name input accepts the text | | Medicine name input accepts the text | Pass |  |
|  | Enter Order Quantity | 50 | Order quantity input accepts the number | | Order quantity input accepts the number | Pass |  |
|  | Submit the form | Click "Place Order" button | Form submits and order is created, loading spinner appears | | Form submits and order is created, loading spinner appears | Pass |  |
|  | Verify Order Creation | Check smart contract or database for new order record | New order record is found | | New order record is found | Pass |  |
|  | Check Console for Success Message |  | Console logs success message | | Console logs success message | Pass |  |
|  | Check Console for Error Message |  | Console logs error message if creation fails | | Console logs error message if creation fails | Pass |  |
|  | Verify Form Reset After Submission |  | Form fields are cleared | | Form fields are cleared | Pass |  |
|  | Check for Success Message on UI |  | "Order placed successfully!" message is displayed on UI | | "Order placed successfully!" message is displayed on UI | Pass |  |
|  | Validate Error Handling for Empty Fields | Leave fields empty and submit | Error messages are displayed below respective fields | | Error messages are displayed below respective fields | Pass |  |
| **Post-Condition:** The order is created successfully in the smart contract, the form behaves correctly, and proper error handling is in place. | | | | | | | |

## Decision Table

**Table 31**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Conditions** | **Rule 1** | **Rule 2** | **Rule 3** | **Rule 4** | **Rule 5** | **Rule 6** | **Rule 7** | **Rule 8** |
| Valid RFID tag | T | T | T | T | F | F | F | F |
| Medicine ID | T | T | F | F | T | T | F | F |
| Manufacturer Verification | T | F | T | F | T | F | T | F |
| Expiration Date | T | T | T | T | T | T | T | T |
| **Actions** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve Medicine Batch | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Log Error |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

### Decision coverage table

**Table 32**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Rule** | **Conditions** | **Actions** |
| 1 | Valid RFID tag, Authentic QR code | Verify product, Authenticate product |
| 2 | Valid RFID tag, QR code not authentic | Verify product |
| 3 | Invalid RFID tag, Authentic QR code | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Authenticate product | |
| 4 | Invalid RFID tag, QR code not authentic | No action |

This table outlines the coverage of decisions based on the specified conditions, highlighting how different combinations of conditions (Valid RFID tag, Authentic QR code) lead to different actions (Verify product, Authenticate product, No action).

## Traceability Matrix

### RID vs UCID (requirements vs use cases)

**Table 33**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **UCID/RID** | **R**  **1** | **R**  **2** | **R**  **3** | **R**  **4** | **R**  **5** | **R**  **6** | **R**  **7** | **R**  **8** | **R**  **9** | **R**  **10** | **R**  **11** | **R**  **12** | **R**  **13** | **R**  **14** | **R**  **15** | **R**  **16** | **R**  **17** | **R**  **18** | **R**  **19** | **R**  **20** | **R**  **21** |
| UC 1 | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 2 |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 3 |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 4 |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 5 |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 6 |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |  |
| UC 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |  |
| UC 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |  |
| UC 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |  |
| UC 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |  |
| UC 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ✓ |

### Prototypes (RID vs PID)

### Test Cases (RID vs TID)

### Coverage (UCID vs TID)

# Results/Output/Statistics

## %completion

Use the matrix & values from 7.3.1 to show that all requirements are being fulfilled.

## %accuracy

Use the matrix & values from 7.3.3 to show that all requirements have been implemented correctly.

## %correctness

Use the matrix & values from 7.3.4 to show that all requirements have been tested to be conforming to requirements.

# Conclusion

The PharmaChain project represents a significant step forward in revolutionizing the pharmaceutical industry's supply chain management. By leveraging cutting-edge technologies such as blockchain, RFID, and QR code authentication, PharmaChain aims to address critical challenges such as counterfeit drugs, lack of transparency, and compromised quality control.

Throughout the development process, we have meticulously designed and implemented a robust system that ensures the safe and efficient movement of medicines from production to the end user. Our solution offers enhanced transparency, real-time tracking, and stringent security measures to safeguard public health and ensure the authenticity of medicinal products.

Key highlights of the PharmaChain project include:

* **Innovative Technology Integration**: We have successfully integrated blockchain technology to create an immutable and transparent ledger of pharmaceutical transactions. This ensures data integrity, traceability, and tamper-proof records throughout the supply chain.
* **Counterfeit Prevention**: A robust authentication system with QR codes, individual serial numbers, and scratchable covers deters and prevents the circulation of counterfeit medicines. This ensures that consumers receive only genuine and high-quality products.
* **Efficient Recall Mechanism**: PharmaChain includes a swift and efficient recall mechanism to manage and record product recalls in response to quality issues or safety concerns. This minimizes potential risks to consumers and enhances overall product safety.
* **Stakeholder Benefits**: The implementation of PharmaChain brings benefits to various stakeholders within the pharmaceutical supply chain, including manufacturers, distributors, retailers, consumers, regulatory authorities, and security personnel. Each group experiences improvements in transparency, security, and efficiency, leading to a safer and more reliable pharmaceutical ecosystem.

In conclusion, PharmaChain represents a transformative solution that addresses critical challenges in the pharmaceutical industry, ultimately contributing to the advancement of public health and well-being. As we continue our journey toward healthier and more fulfilling lives, PharmaChain stands as a beacon of innovation and progress in the quest for a safer and more transparent pharmaceutical ecosystem.

# Future work

While the PharmaChain project has achieved significant milestones in enhancing the transparency, security, and efficiency of the pharmaceutical supply chain, there are several areas for future improvement and expansion. Some potential avenues for future work include:

1. **Enhanced Interoperability**: Explore opportunities to improve interoperability with existing systems and standards within the pharmaceutical industry. This could involve further integration with regulatory databases, electronic health record systems, and other stakeholders' platforms to streamline data exchange and communication.
2. **Advanced Analytics and Insights**: Develop analytics capabilities to derive valuable insights from the vast amount of data generated by the PharmaChain system. By leveraging data analytics and machine learning techniques, stakeholders can gain actionable insights into supply chain performance, product quality, demand forecasting, and consumer behavior.
3. **Blockchain Scalability Solutions**: Investigate scalability solutions for blockchain integration to accommodate the growing volume of transactions and participants within the PharmaChain network. This could involve exploring Layer 2 scaling solutions, sharding techniques, or alternative blockchain platforms to improve scalability while maintaining decentralization and security.
4. **Expanded Regulatory Compliance**: Continuously update the PharmaChain system to adapt to evolving regulatory requirements and standards in the pharmaceutical industry. This may include incorporating new regulatory guidelines, compliance frameworks, and data privacy regulations to ensure ongoing regulatory compliance and adherence to best practices.
5. **Global Expansion and Adoption**: Expand the reach and adoption of the PharmaChain system beyond its initial deployment region. Collaborate with international partners, regulatory authorities, and industry stakeholders to deploy PharmaChain in new markets and regions, addressing global challenges in pharmaceutical supply chain management and public health.
6. **Supply Chain Sustainability**: Integrate sustainability initiatives into the PharmaChain system to promote environmentally friendly practices and reduce the carbon footprint of pharmaceutical supply chains. This could involve tracking and optimizing resource consumption, waste management, and transportation logistics to minimize environmental impact while maintaining supply chain efficiency.
7. **Patient-Centric Solutions**: Develop patient-centric solutions and features within the PharmaChain system to empower patients with greater visibility and control over their healthcare journey. This may include patient portals, medication adherence tools, personalized health insights, and direct communication channels with healthcare providers to enhance patient engagement and outcomes.
8. **Continuous Innovation and Collaboration**: Foster a culture of continuous innovation and collaboration within the PharmaChain ecosystem, encouraging stakeholders to contribute ideas, feedback, and expertise to drive ongoing improvements and advancements. By fostering a collaborative and innovative environment, PharmaChain can remain at the forefront of innovation in pharmaceutical supply chain management.

By pursuing these avenues for future work, the PharmaChain project can continue to evolve and adapt to the changing needs and challenges of the pharmaceutical industry, ultimately contributing to a safer, more transparent, and efficient pharmaceutical ecosystem for the benefit of all stakeholders.

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# Appendix

## Glossary of terms

 **Blockchain**: A decentralized digital ledger that records transactions across many computers in such a way that the registered transactions cannot be altered retroactively.

 **RFID (Radio-Frequency Identification)**: A technology that uses electromagnetic fields to automatically identify and track tags attached to objects.

 **QR Code (Quick Response Code)**: A type of matrix barcode that contains information about the item to which it is attached.

 **PharmaChain**: The proposed system to improve transparency, security, and efficiency in the pharmaceutical supply chain using blockchain, RFID, and QR codes.

 **Ethereum**: An open-source blockchain platform that enables developers to build and deploy decentralized applications (dApps).

 **Solidity**: A programming language for writing smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain.

 **Ether.js**: A JavaScript library for interacting with the Ethereum blockchain and its ecosystem.

 **Hardhat**: A development environment to compile, deploy, test, and debug Ethereum software.

 **IPFS (InterPlanetary File System)**: A peer-to-peer network protocol for storing and sharing data in a distributed file system.

 **Metamask**: A cryptocurrency wallet and gateway to blockchain applications.

 **Redux**: A predictable state container for JavaScript apps.

 **Poimandres**: A design system used for building React applications.

 **Alchemy**: A blockchain infrastructure provider offering tools and services for developing blockchain applications.

## Pre-requisites

The successful development and deployment of the PharmaChain project rely on several tools, technologies, and external systems. Below is a summary of these components:

##### **Development Setup**

* **Front-End Development**:
  + Next.js: Framework for server-side rendering of React applications.
  + React: JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
  + Tailwind CSS: Utility-first CSS framework for rapid UI development.
  + Poimandres: Design system for building React applications.
  + Redux: State management library for JavaScript applications.
  + Radix UI: Set of accessible and unstyled primitives for building high-quality React components.
  + Sonner: Notification library for React applications.
* **Back-End Development**:
  + Node.js: JavaScript runtime built on Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine.
  + TypeScript: Typed superset of JavaScript that compiles to plain JavaScript.
  + Express: Minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework.
  + MongoDB: NoSQL database for storing data.
* **Blockchain Integration**:
  + Ethereum: Blockchain platform for deploying decentralized applications.
  + Solidity: Programming language for writing smart contracts.
  + Ether.js: Library for interacting with the Ethereum blockchain.
  + Hardhat: Development environment for Ethereum software.
  + IPFS: Protocol for storing and sharing data in a distributed file system.
  + Filecoin: Decentralized storage network built on IPFS.
  + Alchemy: Blockchain infrastructure provider.
* **Authorization**:
  + Metamask: Cryptocurrency wallet for authentication.
  + Magic Link: Wallet-as-a-service provider.
* **Operating Systems**:
  + Arch Linux: A lightweight and flexible Linux distribution.
  + Windows 11: Latest version of the Microsoft Windows operating system.

##### **Deployment Setup**

* **Deployment Environment**: The software was deployed on cloud platforms to ensure scalability and reliability. During the deployment process, challenges such as network configurations and security settings were encountered and resolved by collaborating with network engineers and using automated deployment tools.

##### **External System Dependencies**

* **RFID Technology**: Used for unique identification and continuous tracking of medicine batches.
* **Blockchain Infrastructure**: Essential for ensuring tamper-proof recording of supply chain transactions.
* **QR Code Generation Systems**: Generate unique QR codes with individual serial numbers and scratchable covers.
* **Email Notification System**: Notify stakeholders of important events and updates.
* **Metamask Wallet for Authentication**: Provides secure user authentication.

By understanding and setting up these prerequisites, the PharmaChain project can be developed and deployed effectively, ensuring a robust and secure system for the pharmaceutical supply chain.