

# Technical Document (TD)

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## 1. System Architecture

### 1.1 Overview

The SMS Gateway System is designed to deliver SMS messages across various telecom networks in the Philippines. It leverages a pool of smartphones as endpoints to route SMS traffic efficiently through the most suitable telecom provider, ensuring cost-effective, reliable, and scalable SMS delivery.

### 1.2 Architecture Diagram

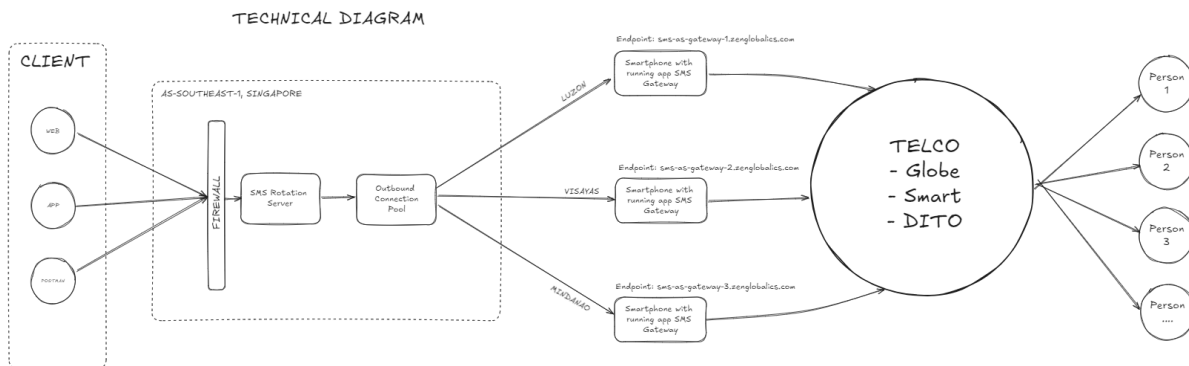


Figure 1: SMS Gateway System Architecture

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### 1.3 Components and Description

Component	Description
<b>Client Access Methods</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>WEB</li></ul>	Represents web applications that interface with the SMS Gateway API to send SMS messages.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>APP</li></ul>	Refers to mobile or desktop applications utilizing the SMS Gateway API for SMS functionalities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>POSTMAN</li></ul>	Utilized for testing and interacting with the SMS Gateway API directly, often by developers or during system integrations.
<b>Security and Request Handling</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Firewall</li></ul>	A security layer that ensures only specific ports are open for incoming requests. Protects the system by filtering and controlling network traffic.
<b>SMS Processing Architecture</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SMS Rotation Server</li></ul>	Manages and processes incoming SMS requests, selecting an available endpoint from the Outbound Connection Pool for optimal performance and load balancing.
<b>Outbound Connection Pool</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Connection Pool</li></ul>	Maintains all available endpoints, ensuring even distribution of requests among smartphones running the SMS Gateway application.
<b>Endpoints and SMS Delivery</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Endpoints</li></ul>	Each endpoint represents a smartphone with the SMS Gateway app running, connected to regional telecom networks (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao) to send SMS messages.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Telco</li></ul>	Refers to the telecommunication networks (Globe, Smart, DITO) involved in facilitating SMS delivery to recipients.
<b>SMS Recipients</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Person</li></ul>	The end-users who receive the SMS messages sent by the system, app, or web interfaces. These messages can be transactional, notifications, authentication codes, reminders, etc.



## 2. API Documentation

### 2.1 Overview

The SMS Gateway API allows external systems to send SMS messages via the SMS Gateway System. The API is RESTful and supports JSON format for requests and responses.

### 2.2 Endpoints

Endpoint	Method	Description	Parameters
/api/3rdparty/v1/message	POST	Send an SMS Message to a specified recipient.	'message', 'phoneNumbers'

### 3.3 Authentication

All API requests must include an API key as a header parameter. Example

Authorization: Basic Auth xxxxxxxx:xxxxxxx

The basic auth can be found on smartphone device that has running sms gateway app and connected to working cloud sms gateway.

## 4. Deployment Guides

Comprehensive deployment guide can be found on project repository named ReadMe.md

