

GachaAndGames System Documentation

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Architecture Overview



Figure 1: Microservice architecture diagram

Core Services

Auth Service

Service path: services/auth

- Manages user authentication through cookie-based sessions.
- Implements secure password hashing and verification.
- Communicates with db_manager for user data persistence.
- Uses circuit breakers for fault tolerance.

Profile Service

Service path: services/profile

- Manages user profiles with UUID-based identification.

- Handles profile updates (username, email) and deletions.
- Stores profile information like join date.
- Validates usernames to contain only letters, numbers, and underscores.
- Requires usernames to be at least 5 characters long.

Admin Service

Service path: `services/admin`

- Administrative dashboard for system management.
- Controls gacha pools and item configuration.
- Manages user permissions and roles.
- Views system logs and feedback.
- Can update/delete auctions and profiles.

Auctions Service

Service path: `services/auctions`

- Manages item auctions between users.
- Tracks auction status (active/closed).
- Handles bidding with minimum price validation.
- Records bid history and winners.
- Uses MySQL for auction persistence.

Currency Service

Service path: `services/currency`

- Handles in-game currency transactions.
- Manages currency bundles for purchases.
- Supports multiple currency types via codes (e.g., "EUR").
- Validates transaction amounts.
- Tracks user balances.

Inventory Service

Service path: `services/inventory`

- Manages user item collections.
- Tracks item ownership and transfers.
- Records item stats and attributes.
- Stores item acquisition dates.
- Maintains ownership history count.

Feedback Service

Service path: `services/feedback`

- Collects user feedback submissions.
- Validates feedback content.
- Routes feedback to administrators.
- Simple JSON payload with feedback string.
- Session-based user identification.

Gacha Service

Service path: `services/gacha`

- Implements gacha game mechanics.
- Manages item pools with configurable probabilities.
- Four rarity levels: common (50%), rare (30%), epic (15%), legendary (5%).
- Items have attributes rated A-E.
- Validates pool configurations.

PvP Service

Service path: `services/pvp`

- Manages player versus player battles.
- Handles matchmaking.
- Tracks battle results.
- Implemented as Flask service with MySQL backend.
- Uses session authentication.

DB Manager Service

Service path: `db_manager`

- Central database management service.
- Handles data persistence across services.
- Manages MySQL connections and queries.
- Implements retry logic for DB connections.
- Uses environment variables for configuration.

Infrastructure Components

API Gateway

Configuration path: `api_gateway/api_gateway.conf`

- Nginx-based reverse proxy.
- Implements least connections load balancing.
- Configures fail timeout and max fails.
- Routes requests to appropriate services.

Database

- MySQL Database for centralized storage.
- Used by all services through db_manager.
- Configured via environment variables.
- Stores user data, items, auctions, etc.

Player's Example Workflows

Create Auction Flow

Listing 1: Create Auction Flow

Client sends a POST request to /auctions/create to API Gateway:8080.
API Gateway routes request to Auctions Service:8080.
Auctions Service verifies the session locally with the cookie.
The auction price **is** validated to be between 1 **and** 1,000,000.
Sets auction duration to 10 minutes.
Auctions Service requests item details **from** DB Manager:8080.
DB Manager queries MySQL DB:3306 **for** item details **and** returns them.
Circuit breaker pattern **is** applied **for** fault tolerance.
If successful, Auctions Service creates the auction.
DB Manager inserts the auction details into MySQL DB:3306.

Gacha Pull Operation

Listing 2: Gacha Pull Operation

Client sends a POST request to /gacha/pull/{pool_id} to API Gateway:8080.
API Gateway routes request to Gacha Service:8080.
Gacha Service verifies **if** the user has enough credits (minimum 10 credits).
Pool details are requested **from** DB Manager:8080.
DB Manager queries MySQL DB:3306 **for** pool data **and** returns it.
Gacha Service calculates probabilities: common (50%), rare (30%), epic (15%), legendary (5%).
Draws item based on the calculated probabilities.
User credits are deducted.
Gacha Service records the transaction as "gacha_pull".
DB Manager inserts the item details into MySQL DB:3306.

PvP Battle Flow

Listing 3: PvP Battle Flow

Client sends a POST request to /pvp/accept to API Gateway:8080.
API Gateway routes request to PvP Service:8080.

PvP Service verifies session locally using the session cookie.
 Verifies that the user has at least 7 gacha items per team.
 Validates item ownership by querying DB Manager:8080.
 DB Manager queries MySQL DB:3306 to validate ownership.
 Random stats (power, speed, durability, precision, **range**) are selected.
 Potential **is** used as a tiebreaker **if** necessary.
 Logs the match details **in** JSON **format**, including gachas_types_used.
 Processes the battle **and** determines the winner.
 Updates winner's pvp_score in DB Manager:8080.
 DB Manager updates MySQL DB:3306 with the updated pvp_score.

Auction Bidding

Listing 4: Auction Bidding Flow

Client sends a POST request to /auctions/{auction_id}/bid to API Gateway:8080.
 API Gateway routes request to Auctions Service:8080.
 Auctions Service verifies the auction **is** still active.
 Validates that the bid **is** higher than the current highest bid.
 Checks **if** the user **is** bidding on their own auction (**not** allowed).
 Ensures that the user has sufficient funds **for** the bid.
 Refunds the previous highest bidder.
 Applies circuit breaker pattern **for** fault tolerance.
 Records the new bid **in** DB Manager:8080.
 Transaction **is** saved **in** MySQL DB:3306 as "bought-market"/"sold-market".

Currency Bundle Purchase

Listing 5: Currency Bundle Purchase

Client sends a POST request to /currency/bundles/{bundle_id}/buy to API Gateway:
 API Gateway routes request to Currency Service:8080.
 Currency Service verifies session locally using the cookie.
 Retrieves bundle details **from** DB Manager:8080.
 DB Manager queries MySQL DB:3306 **for** bundle data.
 Processes the payment, handling multiple currency types (EUR, USD, PLN).
 Records the transaction **in** both bundles_transactions **and** ingame_transactions tab
 DB Manager inserts transaction details into MySQL DB:3306.

Inventory List

Listing 6: Inventory List Retrieval

Client sends a GET request to /inventory to API Gateway:8080.
API Gateway routes request to Inventory Service:8080.
Inventory Service verifies session locally using the session cookie.
Inventory data **is** requested **from** DB Manager:8080.
DB Manager queries MySQL DB:3306 **for** inventory items.
Implements pagination with 10 items per page.
Returns the paginated inventory **list** to the Client via API Gateway.