

PROJECT: World Mall (The Human Square) — Phase 2

Goal (today):

1. Enable **Guest Mode** for web users (no World ID required) with **strict limits**, while **Verified** users get full features and perks.
 2. Implement **real World ID server verification** (Cloud/MiniKit) and **Permit2 signature verification** foundations.
 3. Add **DB integrity constraints** and small UX fixes (after flows, “return to previous page”).
 4. Keep production deploy stable (single port / no dev HMR in prod).
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0) Guardrails & conventions

- Never weaken server-side gates for verified-only actions; Guest Mode is **additive** with strict limits.
 - Everything feature-flagged via `.env`:
 - `ALLOW_GUEST_CHAT=true` (default true for dev, false allowed for prod if needed)
 - `GUEST_MAX_CHARS=10` (short “hello” style)
 - `GUEST_COOLDOWN_SEC=600`
 - `GUEST_MAX_PER_DAY=3`
 - `WORLDID_VERIFY_MODE=cloud|minikit` (start with `cloud`)
 - `WORLDID_APP_ID=...`, `WORLDID_ACTION=humans-square-post`
 - `PERMIT2_CHAIN_ID=8453` (or the chain you target), `PERMIT2_CONTRACT=` (official address for the chain), `RPC_URL=` (HTTPS RPC)
 - Keep **prod** `.replit` as single port 80; do not reintroduce dev servers there.
 - Code style: TypeScript strict; small pure functions; don’t mix view and policy.
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1) Guest Mode (web) + Verified Perks

What to build

- Add a **role** concept: `guest | verified | admin`.
- Guests (no World ID) **can** send one-liners with **hard cap** and **heavy rate limits**.
- Guests **cannot**: star, report, post links, post in Work room, send DMs, or trigger payouts.
- Verified users keep full chat (240 chars), stars, work posts, connect, report, ledger, etc.
- UI clearly nudges: “Verify to unlock longer posts, stars ★, Work Mode, and perks.”
- **Redirect after actions**: when a user verifies or closes the verification sheet, route them back to the last page (Global or Work) and focus the composer.

Implementation details

- **Server**

- In `shared/schema.ts` (or equivalent):
 - Add `UserRole = 'guest' | 'verified' | 'admin'`.
 - Extend message model with `authorRole: UserRole, isGuest:boolean`.
- In `server/storage.ts` (DB layer):
 - Ensure message insert writes `authorRole`.
- In `server/index.ts` / routes:
 - **Session:** For guests, assign a signed, httpOnly cookie `gsid` (uuid v4) if absent. Persist in DB `guest_sessions(id, ip_hash, user_agent_hash, created_at, last_seen)`.
 - **Limiter:** Add per-`gsid` window + per-IP fallback. Enforce `GUEST_COOLDOWN_SEC, GUEST_MAX_PER_DAY`. Return `GUEST_LIMIT` on violation.
 - **Whitelist:** Guests can only post text matching **safe one-liner** rules:
 - max length `GUEST_MAX_CHARS`
 - must not contain URL/mention/emojis flood/casing spam
 - optional whitelist of greetings: `hello|hi|hey|gm|👋` (normalize and check).
 - **Room policy:** guests only to `/room/global`. Reject `/room/work` for guests.
 - Ensure all privileged endpoints (`/api/star, /api/report, /api/work/*, /api/payouts/*`) check `role==='verified' || 'admin'`.

- **Client**

- Add `useAuthRole()` hook reading role from `/api/me` (new tiny endpoint returning `{role, verified, handle}`).
- **Composer** behavior:
 - If `role==='guest'`:
 - placeholder: “Say hello 👋 (verify to unlock full chat)”
 - input `maxLength = GUEST_MAX_CHARS` (fetched from `/api/policy`)
 - disable star/report buttons; show **Tooltip: Verify to use.**
 - If verified: restore 240 char limit, stars, Work Mode toggle.
- **Redirect after verify:**
 - Save `lastRoute` in `localStorage` before showing verify UI.
 - On verify success or close, `router.navigate(lastRoute ?? '/room/global')` and `scrollToComposer()`.

Acceptance tests (Agent can run)

- **Guest post OK:**
 - `curl -s -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/messages -H "Content-Type: application/json" -d '{"text":"hello","room":"global"}' → 200 with authorRole:'guest'.`
 - **Guest blocked on long text:** "hello everyone" → 400 GUEST_FORBIDDEN.
 - **Guest rate-limit:** 4th post same day → 429 GUEST_LIMIT.
 - **Guest cannot star:** POST `/api/star` → 403 VERIFICATION_REQUIRED.
 - **Verified can star/post long:** simulate by sending `x-dev-verified: 1` header in dev mode (guarded by `NODE_ENV!=='production'`) → 200.
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2) World ID — real server verification

What to build

- Add real verification on server for posted proofs (Cloud first, MiniKit optional).
- Store **hashed nullifier** + `verified_at`.
- Expose `/api/verify/worldid` expecting `{proofPayload}`; server validates and sets session role to `verified`.

Implementation details

- Add `server/worldid.ts` with:
 - **Cloud** mode: POST to World ID Cloud verify endpoint with `WORLDID_APP_ID`, `WORLDID_ACTION`; on `valid:true`, trust nullifier.
 - **MiniKit** mode: verify proof locally with SDK and app keys.
- Hash nullifier with `scrypt/argon2id` + salt; save `{hashedNullifier, appId, action, verified_at}`.
- Update `/api/me` to read role from session (`verified` if session tied to a verified nullifier).

Acceptance tests

- Successful verify returns `{role:'verified'}`; posting long text after verify succeeds.
 - Attempts with invalid proof → 400 with `INVALID_PROOF`.
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3) Permit2 signature verification (foundation)

What to build

- Build **server-side EIP-712 Permit2 verification** utilities so that when you later enable on-chain transfers, signatures are validated **before** any transaction attempt.
- No real transfers yet; just a `/api/permit2/verify` endpoint returning validity and parsed fields.

Implementation details

- Add `server/permit2.ts`:
 - Use canonical Permit2 domain for target chain (`name: "Permit2", chainId: PERMIT2_CHAIN_ID, verifyingContract: PERMIT2_CONTRACT`).
 - Validate `signature` against `PermitTransferFrom` struct using `@ethersproject/*` or `viem`.
 - If `RPC_URL` provided, optional `eth_call` static to check token allowance/nonce.
- Add admin toggle flag in `/api/policy` to expose whether transfers are enabled in this environment.

Acceptance tests

- POST `/api/permit2/verify` with a known bad signature → `{valid:false}`.
 - With dev fixture (generate a signature in tests) → `{valid:true}`.
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4) Database integrity & indexes

What to build

- Harden schema: unique constraints and helpful indexes.

Implementation details (Drizzle/SQL)

- `users`: unique `handle`, unique `hashed_nullifier`.
- `messages`: index (`room`, `created_at DESC`), FK to `users`.
- `stars`: composite unique (`message_id`, `user_id`).
- `rate_limits`: index by (`key`, `window_start`).
- Add migration file and run migrations on start.

Acceptance tests

- Double-star same message → 409.
- Duplicate nullifier insert → error handled with 409.

5) UX polish & navigation

What to build

- **Back to previous page** after verify, connect, or admin modal close.
- Small copy update on Global:
 - Banner when guest: “You’re in **Guest Mode** — verify with World ID to unlock full chat, ★stars, and Work Mode.”

Implementation details

- Modal close handlers call `popToLastRoute()`; keep `lastRoute` in `localStorage`.

Visual tests

- Verify in Global → returns to Global with composer focused.
- Verify in Work (as dev) → returns to Work.

6) Admin & policy endpoints

- `/api/policy` returns public policy knobs:
`{guest:{enabled,maxChars,cooldown,maxPerDay},
message:{maxCharsVerified:240}, features:{workMode:true,
stars:true, permit2:false}}.`
- Client reads to render limits and tooltips dynamically.

7) Non-regressions (must keep working)

- Health & presence endpoints unchanged.
- Production deploy stays **single port 80** (no vite HMR), run script
`NODE_ENV=production node dist/index.js.`
- Logs remain clean; no secrets in client bundles.

8) Step plan (execute in this order)

1. **Scaffold**: feature flags, `/api/policy`, `/api/me`, guest session cookie.
2. **Server policy**: guest validators + rate-limiting + room policy.

3. **Client:** role-aware composer; UI tooltips; banners; redirect handling.
 4. **World ID:** implement `/api/verify/worldid` (Cloud first); wire to client verify flow; set `role=verified`.
 5. **Permit2 utils:** add `/api/permit2/verify` and tests (no real transfers).
 6. **DB constraints & migrations.**
 7. **Tests** (curl script set below).
 8. **Docs:** update README with env vars & how to toggle Guest Mode.
 9. **Deploy** to production (unchanged `.replit` deploy section).
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9) Test script (Agent can run these)

1) Policy

```
curl -s http://localhost:5000/api/policy
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2) Guest post OK, one-liner

```
curl -s -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/messages \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"text":"hello","room":"global"}'
```

3) Guest blocked on long

```
curl -s -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/messages \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"text":"hello everyone","room":"global"}'
```

4) Guest cannot star

```
curl -s -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/star \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
```

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-d '{"messageId":"test"}'

# 5) Dev-verified (only in dev): emulate verified for tests

curl -s -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/messages \

  -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "x-dev-verified: 1" \

  -d '{"text":"This is a full length verified
message.", "room":"global"}'
```

10) Deliverables

- Code changes with clear commits:
 - feat(guest): limited guest mode + policy endpoints
 - feat(worldid): server verification & role upgrade
 - feat(permit2): eip-712 verify utilities
 - chore(db): add constraints & indexes
 - feat(ui): role-aware composer, redirect after verify
- README section: **Guest Mode & Verified Perks, Environment Variables, Security Notes.**
- Short loom/log note summarizing tests passed.
- Re-deploy to production. Confirm <https://human-square-<...>.replit.app> shows Guest Mode and verified perks when run in World App.

If anything fails, stop, print the failing route/log, and fix before proceeding.

Notes / rationale

- Guest Mode lets you demo from web safely while keeping spam low.
 - Verified users get obvious perks → strong incentive to verify in World App.
 - All sensitive actions remain server-gated.
 - Permit2 and World ID server checks move you from “works” to “review-safe”.
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End of prompt.