

GROUP 8

# JuaJobs API Design

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# Resource Modeling & Entity Architecture

## Core Resources

**Users** (WORKER/CLIENT/ADMIN roles) with verification states

**Job Postings** with location types (REMOTE/ONSITE/HYBRID)

**Worker** Profiles with skill proficiency matrices

Applications with interview scheduling & status tracking

**Reviews** with multi-dimensional rating systems

## Strategic Additional Resources

**Payment Transactions** - Multi-currency, multi-method financial processing

**Skills & Categories** - Hierarchical taxonomy with market demand scoring

**Location Services** - Geo-spatial job matching with regional preferences

**Messaging & Communications** - Real-time, multi-language communication

**Service Categories** - Market segmentation with cultural adaptations

ER Diagram: [\[Link\]](#)

# RESTful Endpoint Architecture

## API Versioning Strategy

Base URL: `https://api.juajobs.com/v1/`

Versioning: URL-based with header support

Deprecation: 6-month notice with Sunset headers

Migration: Automated compatibility checking

## Hierarchical Resources

```
/users/{id}/applications # User's applications
/jobs/{id}/applications  # Job's applications
/applications/{id}/messages # Application communication
/users/{id}/reviews/received # Reviews as reviewee
/categories/{id}/skills    # Skills in category
```



### Users & Authentication:

```
POST /users           # User registration
POST /auth/login      # JWT token generation
POST /auth/refresh    # Token refresh
GET  /users/{id}/profile # Worker profile access
```

### Job Management:

```
GET  /jobs           # Paginated job listings
POST /jobs           # Job creation (CLIENT only)
GET  /jobs/{id}      # Job details with applications
PATCH /jobs/{id}    # Partial updates (owner only)
POST /jobs/{id}/applications # Application submission
```

### Advanced Operations:

```
POST /batch           # Batch operations for mobile
GET  /jobs/{id}/analytics # Job performance metrics
POST /payments/initiate # Payment processing
GET  /skills/trending  # Market trend analysis
```

# Advanced Query Parameters & Intelligent Filtering

## Comprehensive Parameter System

### Basic Parameters

Pagination: `?page=1&per_page=20`

Sorting: `?sort=created_at&order=desc`

Field Selection: `?fields=id,title,description`

Relationships: `?include=reviews,profile`

### Specialized Search:

Full-text Search: `?search=software+developer`

Geo-location: `?near=-1.2921,36.8219&radius=10km`

Skills-based: `?filter[skills]=python,javascript`

### Advanced Filtering

Simple Filters: `?filter[status]=active`

Multiple Values: `?filter[status]=active,draft`

Range Filters: `?filter[created_at][gt]=2024-01-01`

Complex Filters: `?filter[and][0][status]=active&filter[and][1][country]=KE`

### Response Format:

```
{
  "data": [...],
  "meta": {
    "current_page": 1,
    "total_pages": 5,
    "total_count": 100,
    "filters_applied": {...}
  },
  "links": {
    "self": "...", "next": "...", "prev": "..."
  }
}
```

# Comprehensive Error Handling & API Versioning

## HTTP Status Code Strategy

### Success Codes (2xx)

- 200 OK - Successful operations
- 201 Created - Resource creation
- 204 No Content - Successful deletion

### Client Errors (4xx)

- 400 Bad Request
- 401 Unauthorized
- 403 Forbidden
- 422 Validation Failed

### Server Errors (5xx)

- 500 Internal Error
- 502 Bad Gateway
- 503 Service Unavailable

## Standardized Error Response Format

```
{
  "error": {
    "code": 42201,
    "message": "Validation failed for job posting",
    "error_type": "BUSINESS_ERROR",
    "details": [
      {
        "field": "payment.amount",
        "code": 42202,
        "message": "Amount must be greater than minimum wage for KE",
        "constraint": "min_value: 15000"
      }
    ],
    "request_id": "req_abc123",
    "documentation_url": "https://docs.juajobs.com/errors/42201",
    "support_reference": "ERR_2024_001"
  }
}
```



# OpenAPI & Documentation

Swagger File

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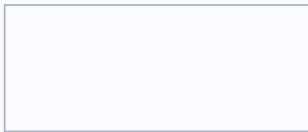
# Security Architecture

## Primary: OAuth2.0 + JWT with PKCE

- Authorization Code Flow with PKCE for mobile security
- Short-lived access tokens (1 hour)
- Long-lived refresh tokens (30 days) with rotation
- RS256 asymmetric signing for token verification

## Secondary: API Keys

- Scoped permissions for specific operations
- Rate limiting per API key
- Automatic key rotation capabilities
- Server-to-server authentication



## JWT Token Structure

```
{
  "iss": "https://auth.juajobs.com",
  "sub": "user_123",
  "aud": "https://api.juajobs.com",
  "exp": 1516239022,
  "iat": 1516235422,
  "scope": "read write payments",
  "role": "WORKER",
  "permissions": ["job:apply", "profile:update"],
  "region": "KE"
}
```

Comprehensive Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) Authorization Matrix				
Resource	Guest	Worker	Client	Admin
List Jobs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create Job	✗	✗	✓	✓
Apply to Job	✗	✓	✗	✓
View Applications	✗	Own	Own jobs	✓
Process Payments	✗	✗	✓	✓
Manage Users	✗	✗	✗	✓

# Privacy Compliance & Data Protection Excellence

## High Sensitivity

### AES-256 Encryption

- National ID numbers
- Financial account details
- Biometric data
- Full addresses

## Medium Sensitivity

### Hashed Storage

- Full names
- Email addresses
- Employment history
- Profile photos

## Low Sensitivity

### Standard Protection

- Professional skills
- Job preferences
- Public reviews
- Work availability

## Strategic Additional Resources

### Regional Compliance Coverage:

- **Kenya Data Protection Act:** Consent requirements, data localization, breach notification
- **Nigeria NDPR:** Privacy notices, data security measures, transfer restrictions
- **South Africa POPIA:** Information officers, processing limitations, cross-border transfers

## Data Protection Implementation:

```
# Encryption for sensitive data
encrypted_data = encrypt_aes_256(pii_data, encryption_key)

# Consent management
consent_record = {
    "user_id": user_id,
    "purposes": ["platform_operations", "analytics"],
    "timestamp": datetime.utcnow(),
    "version": CURRENT_CONSENT_VERSION
}
```

### Data Subject Rights Implementation:

- Right to access: `/users/{id}/data-export`
- Right to erasure: `/users/{id}/delete-account`
- Right to rectification: Standard PATCH endpoints
- Consent management: `/users/{id}/consent`

### Security Measures:

- AES-256 encryption for PII at rest
- TLS 1.3 for data in transit
- Audit trails for all data access
- Automated breach detection and notification



# Market-Specific Adaptations

## Localization Strategy

Language Support:

- English (default), Swahili, French, Arabic
- Accept-Language header: "sw-KE, sw;q=0.9, en;q=0.8"
- RTL support for Arabic regions

Regional Formatting:

- Currencies: KES, NGN, EGP, ZAR with proper symbols
- Dates: DD/MM/YYYY format for African markets
- Phone: E.164 with country-specific validation

## Connectivity Optimization

Batch Operations: POST /v1/batch (multiple operations)

Caching Strategy: ETag, Cache-Control headers

Payload Optimization: Gzip compression, sparse fieldsets

Offline Capabilities: Sync queues, conflict resolution

## Payment Integration

Mobile Money Support:

- M-Pesa (Kenya): STK Push integration
- Airtel Money (Multi-country): USSD integration
- Orange Money (West Africa): Direct charge

Bank Transfer Support:

- PesaLink (Kenya): Instant transfers
- NIBSS (Nigeria): Real-time payments

Security Features:

- Idempotency keys for duplicate prevention
- Webhook signature verification
- Transaction state management

# Thank You

