

-----Part B — Applied Scenario (Payment Flow)

1. Key Steps

- **Checkout & Create Order**
 - User clicking a checkout in frontend.
 - Frontend send data for checkout to backend by POST /checkout.
 - Backend receive data from frontend and calculate total amount then save to database but mark status PENDING .
- **Payment Request**
 - Backend prepare data for payment and Encode data to JWT.
 - Then Backend send API to Gateway to request token and redirect_url.
- **User Redirect**
 - Backend send URL to Frontend then redirect user to Payment Gateway.
- **Backend Return URL**
 - When payment is complete gateway will send request to url that we set in backend return url and data that receive from gateway will be Encode too.
- **State Update**
 - Backend will Decode JWT to check status if success or failed then Update the order status to PAID or FAILED.

2. Handling Failures & Reliability

- **Idempotency**
 - Use ID that can't be duplicate so gateway can reject repeat payment.
- **Timeout Rules**
 - Check if Order status is PENDING for example 60 minute change to EXPIRED.
- **Reconciliation idea**
 - Use Polling to keep checking status for example every 5 or 10 minute.

3. Security Considerations

- **JWT Integrity**
 - Using JWT is to ensure that data is not modified along the way because if JWT changed it will not match the secret key.
- **No Sensitive Data**
 - Card numbers are not stored because user enter directly on Gateway page.

4. What to monitor

- **Polling Rate**
 - Check The number of times we have to send API call to check status.
- **Decryption Rate**
 - Number of times JWT decoding failed.
- **Gateway Latency**
 - Measure the Gateway API response time.