

# QR Scanner System — Technical Documentation

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## 1. System Architecture Overview

### Components

- **React Frontend**
- **FastAPI Backend**
- **PostgreSQL Database**
- **(Optional) Redis Cache**
- **Staff Devices** → Mobile Browser (Camera enabled)

### Flow

1. Staff logs into React App → receives JWT.
  2. Selects voucher type (Entry / Food / Gift / Store).
  3. Camera opens → QR is scanned.
  4. React sends QR + voucher type + staff role → Backend.
  5. Backend validates → records `scan_log` → returns result.
  6. UI shows Success / Fail.
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## 2. Frontend (React) Technical Documentation

### 2.1 Tech Stack

- React (Vite preferred)
- TailwindCSS
- Axios
- html5-qrcode (for scanning)
- Redux Toolkit (optional)
- JWT authentication

### 2.2 Folder Structure

```
src/
  api/
    auth.js
    scan.js
  components/
    QRScanner.jsx
    ResultCard.jsx
  pages/
    Login.jsx
    VoucherSelect.jsx
    Scanner.jsx
  utils/
    auth.js
```

```
styles/  
  global.css
```

## 2.3 QR Scanner Component

### Scanner Workflow

1. Start camera using html5-qrcode
2. On QR detection:
  - Freeze scan
  - Send API request
  - Redirect to result page

### Sample Code Snippet

```
import { Html5QrcodeScanner } from "html5-qrcode";  
  
function QRScanner({ voucherType }) {  
  useEffect(() => {  
    const scanner = new Html5QrcodeScanner(  
      "reader",  
      { fps: 25, qrbox: 250 },  
      false  
    );  
  
    scanner.render(async (qrData) => {  
      await sendScanRequest(qrData, voucherType);  
    });  
  
  }, []);  
  
  return <div id="reader" className="w-full"></div>;  
}
```

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## 🧠 3. Backend (FastAPI) Technical Documentation

### 3.1 Tech Stack

- FastAPI
- PostgreSQL (asyncpg or psycopg)
- SQLAlchemy ORM
- Pydantic
- JWT (python-jose)
- Uvicorn

### 3.2 Folder Structure

```

app/
  main.py
  auth/
    routes.py
    service.py
  scan/
    routes.py
    service.py
  models/
    staff.py
    tickets.py
    vouchers.py
    scan_logs.py
db/
  config.py
utils/
  jwt.py
  qr_decoder.py

```

## 4. Database Schema (PostgreSQL)

### 4.1 staff

Column	Type	Description
id	bigserial PK	Staff ID
name	text	Staff name
email	text unique	Login email
password	text	Hashed
role	text	gate / food / gift / store
status	smallint	1 = active

### 4.2 tickets

**Purpose:** Store unknown tickets scanned at gate.

Column	Type	Description
id	bigserial PK	Internal ticket ID
ticket_id	text	From QR
event_id	text	From QR
created_at	timestamp	Auto

### 4.3 ticket\_vouchers

Each ticket has 4 rows, one per voucher type.

Column	Type	Description
id	bigserial	PK
ticket_id	bigint FK	From tickets table
voucher_type	text	entry / food / gift / store
is_used	bool	True after redeem
used_at	timestamp	Redeemed time

#### 4.4 scan\_logs

Logs every scan attempt.

Column	Type	Description
id	bigserial	PK
ticket_id	bigint	Ticket scanned
staff_id	bigint	Who scanned
voucher_type	text	entry / food / gift / store
status	text	success / failed
reason	text	'already_used', 'invalid', etc.
scanned_at	timestamp	Auto

## 🔒 5. Backend API Design

### 5.1 Auth API

**POST** [/auth/login](#)

**Request:**

```
{
  "email": "staff@mail.com",
  "password": "123456"
}
```

**Response:**

```
{
  "token": "JWT_TOKEN",
```

```
"role": "food"  
}
```

## 5.2 Ticket Scan API

**POST** /scan/validate

**Request:**

```
{  
  "qr_raw": "QR_CONTENT_HERE",  
  "voucher_type": "food"  
}
```

### Backend Logic

1. Decode QR
2. Extract ticket\_id, event\_id
3. If ticket not exists → create ticket
4. Check if staff role == voucher\_type
5. Check ticket\_vouchers.is\_used
6. If not used → mark used
7. Insert scan\_log
8. Return result

### Response (Success)

```
{  
  "status": "success",  
  "message": "Voucher redeemed",  
  "ticket_id": "TCK1001",  
  "voucher_type": "food",  
  "timestamp": "2026-02-21T12:09:55"  
}
```

### Response (Fail)

```
{  
  "status": "failed",  
  "reason": "already_used"  
}
```

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## ⚙ 6. QR Parsing Logic

Since QR format is not finalized, we support all 3 types:

Type	Description
Type A — JSON QR	{ "ticket_id": "123", "event_id": "E5", "food": 1 }
Type B — Encrypted QR	Hex/Base64 → Decrypted via shared key
Type C — Ticket-ID only	Backend creates voucher rows on first scan.

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## 7. Roles & Permissions

Role	Allowed Voucher
gate_staff	entry
food_staff	food
gift_staff	gift
store_staff	store

**Backend enforces:** If staff tries scanning other vouchers → FAIL

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## 8. Admin Panel (Phase-2)

### Features

- Event summary
- Total scans per type
- Failed scans
- Staff analytics
- Export CSV
- Real-time dashboard

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## 9. Performance & Scaling

With 5k–20k tickets:

- PostgreSQL with indexing is enough
- Redis caching for repeated QR scans (optional)
- API response time: **< 80ms**
- Scanning speed: **25–30 frames/sec**

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## 10. Deployment Plan

Layer	Option
Frontend	Vercel / Netlify / AWS S3 hosting

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Backend	AWS EC2 Ubuntu 22.04, Uvicorn + Nginx, HTTPS with Certbot
Database	AWS RDS PostgreSQL OR Supabase (cheaper)
Domain	Cloudflare DNS

**Scanner URL:** <https://scanner.yourevent.com>