An example of a completed use-case specification for the Withdraw Cash use case for an Automated Teller Machine.

1 Brief Description

This use case describes how the Bank Customer uses the ATM to withdraw money to his/her bank account.

2 Actors

2.1 Bank Customer

2.2 Bank

3 Preconditions

There is an active network connection to the Bank.

The ATM has cash available.

4 Basic Flow of Events

- 1. The use case begins when Bank Customer inserts their Bank Card.
- 2. Use Case: Validate User is performed.
- 3. The ATM displays the different alternatives that are available on this unit. [See Supporting Requirement SR-xxx for list of alternatives]. In this case the Bank Customer always selects "Withdraw Cash".
- 4. The ATM prompts for an account. See Supporting Requirement SR-yyy for account types that shall be supported.
- 5. The Bank Customer selects an account.
- 6. The ATM prompts for an amount.
- 7. The Bank Customer enters an amount.
- 8. Card ID, PIN, amount and account is sent to Bank as a transaction. The Bank Consortium replies with a go/no go reply telling if the transaction is ok.
- 9. Then money is dispensed.
- 10. The Bank Card is returned.
- 11. The receipt is printed.
- 12. The use case ends successfully.

5 Alternative Flows

5.1 Invalid User

If in step 2 of the basic flow Bank Customer the use case: Validate User does not complete successfully, then

1. The use case ends with a failure condition

5.2 Wrong account

If in step 8 of the basic flow the account selected by the Bank Customer is not associated with this bank card, then

- 1. The ATM shall display the message "Invalid Account please try again".
- 2. The use case resumes at step 4.

5.3 Wrong amount

If in step 7 in the basic flow, the Bank Customer enters an amount that can't be 'created' with the kind of in the ATM (See Special Requirement WC-1 for valid amounts), then

- 1. The ATM shall display a the message indicating that the amount must be a multiple of the bills on hand, and ask the Bank Customer to reenter the amount.
- 2. The use case resumes at step 7.

5.4 Amount Exceeds Withdrawal Limit

If in step 7 in the basic flow, the Bank Customer enters an amount that exceeds the withdrawal limit (See Special Requirement WC-2 for maximum amount), then

- 1. the ATM shall display a warning message, and ask the Bank Customer to reenter the amount
- 2. The use case resumes at step 7

5.5 Amount Exceeds Daily Withdrawal Limit

If in step 8 in the basic flow, the Bank response indicates the daily withdrawal limit has been exceeded (this is determined by the Bank and depends upon the specific account), then

- 1. The ATM shall display a warning message, and ask the Bank Customer to reenter the amount.
- 2. The use case resumes at step 7.

5.6 Insufficient Cash

If in step 7 in the basic flow, the Bank Customer enters an amount that exceeds the amount of cash available in the ATM, then

1. The ATM will display a warning message, and ask the Bank Customer to reenter the amount.

2. The use case resumes at step 7.

5.7 No Response from Bank

If in step 8 of the basic there is no response from the Bank within 3 seconds, then

- 1. The ATM will re-try, up to three times.
- 2. If there is still no response from the Bank, the ATM shall display the message "Network unavailable try again later".
- 3. The ATM shall return the card.
- 4. The ATM shall indicate that it is "Closed".
- 5. The use case ends with a failure condition.

5.8 Money Not Removed

If in step 9 of the basic flow the money is not removed from the machine within 15 seconds, then

- 1. the ATM shall issue a warning sound and display the message "Please remove cash".
- 2. If there is still no response from the Bank Customer within 15 seconds the ATM will re-tract the money and note the failure in the log.
- 3. the use case end with a failure condition.

5.9 Quit

If at point prior to step 8 in the basic flow the Bank Customer selects Quit, then

- 1. The ATM shall print a receipt indicating the transaction was cancelled.
- 2. The ATM shall return the card.
- 3. The use case ends.

6 Key Scenarios

6.1 No Response from Bank

7 Post-conditions

7.1 Successful Completion

The user has received their cash and the internal logs have been updated.

7.2 Failure Condition

The logs have been updated accordingly.

8 Special Requirements

The ATM shall dispense cash in multiples of \$20.

The maximum individual withdrawal is \$500.

The ATM shall keep a log, including date and time, of all complete and incomplete transactions with the Bank.