# **CarStarz Application Analysis Document**

This document provides a comprehensive analysis of the CarStarz application, including data models, UX flows, database schema requirements, and implementation plans. It will serve as a living document that we can continue to edit and refine.

## 1. Data Models Extracted from Code

This section addresses the task of extracting data models from the codebase. I've reviewed:

- 1. TypeScript interfaces and types (e.g., VehicleProfile, BlockchainEvent, etc.)
- 2. API routes and services (like VehicleService, BlockchainEventService)
- 3. Database tables and their relationships

Below is a comprehensive mapping of all entities (tables) and their fields identified in the code:

## 1.1. Identity/User Models

```
IdentityProfile / User
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• Database Table: identity\_registry

• Fields:

id:string(UUID)

wallet\_address: string

normalized\_wallet : string (lowercase version of wallet\_address)

• username : string | null

o display\_name : string | null

o bio:string|null

profile\_image\_url : string | null

• banner\_image\_url : string | null

o email:string|null

ens\_name : string | null

o did:string|null

o last\_login : string (timestamp)

created\_at : string (timestamp)

updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## SocialLink

• Database Table: social\_links

• Fields:

id:string(UUID)

o wallet\_address : string

o platform : string

url:string

o display\_name : string | null

created\_at : string (timestamp)

updated\_at : string (timestamp)

#### **Follow**

• Database Table: follows

Fields:

- o id: string (UUID)
- o follower\_wallet : string
- o followed\_wallet : string
- o created\_at : string (timestamp)

## UserCollection

- Database Table: user\_collections
- Fields:
  - o id : string (UUID)
  - o user\_wallet : string
  - o token\_id : string
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## 1.2. Vehicle Models

## VehicleProfile / Vehicle

- Database Table: vehicle\_profiles
- Fields:
  - o id: string (UUID)
  - o token\_id : string
  - owner\_wallet : string (in newer code) / owner\_id : string (in DB schema)
  - o name: string | null
  - description : string | null
  - o make : string
  - model: string
  - o year: number
  - o vin: string | null
  - o primary\_image\_url : string | null
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## **VehiclePhotos**

- Database Table: vehicle\_photos
- Fields:
  - o id: string (UUID)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - o url:string
  - o type : 'image' (default)
  - caption : string | null
  - o category: string | null
  - o is\_featured : boolean
  - o metadata : any
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## VehicleSpecification

- Database Table: vehicle\_specifications
- Fields:

- id: string (UUID)
- vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
- category : stringname : stringvalue : string
- created\_at : string (timestamp)updated\_at : string (timestamp)

### VehicleLink

- Database Table: vehicle\_links
- Fields:
  - id: string (UUID)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - title:stringurl:stringtype:stringicon:string|null
  - created\_at : string (timestamp)updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## ModificationCategory

- Database Table: modification\_categories
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - o name: string
  - description : string | null
  - o icon\_url:string|null
  - o display\_order : number
  - created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## VehicleModification

- Database Table: vehicle\_modifications
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - o name: string
  - description : string | null
  - category\_id : string (references modification\_categories.id)
  - image\_url:string|null
  - o link\_url:string|null
  - installed\_by : string | null (references business\_profiles.id)
  - o installation\_date : string | null (date)
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## VehicleVideo

- Database Table: vehicle\_videos
- Fields:

- id: string (UUID)
- vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
- o title : string
- o youtube\_url:string
- description : string | null
- o date: string
- o created\_at : string (timestamp)
- updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## VehicleComment

- Database Table: vehicle\_comments
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - o user\_wallet : string
  - o content: string
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

#### Part

- Database Table: parts
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - o category: string
  - o description : string
  - o link : string | null
  - o image\_url:string|null
  - created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

### 1.3. Business and Builder Models

## Builder

- Database Table: businesses
- Fields:
  - o id: string (UUID)
  - user\_id : string (references identity\_registry.id)
  - o business\_name : string
  - o business\_type : string
  - o contact\_info : any
  - o subscription\_tier:string
  - o specialties : string[] | null
  - created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## **BuilderVehicle**

- Database Table: builder\_vehicles
- Fields:

- id : string (UUID)
- builder\_id : string (references businesses.id)
- vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
- o work\_type : string
- o build\_description : string
- build\_date : string | null
- o created\_at : string (timestamp)
- updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## 1.4. Business and Club Profiles (from profiles.ts)

### **BusinessProfile**

- Database Table: business\_profiles
- Integration: Simplified with Google Business integration
- Note: Instead of storing detailed business information directly, we fetch it from Google Maps/Business API using the google\_maps\_url
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - owner\_id : string (references identity\_registry.id)
  - o business\_name : string
  - o business\_type:string
  - description : string | null
  - logo\_url : string | null
  - banner\_image\_url : string | null
  - website\_url:string|null
  - o google\_maps\_url : string | null Google Maps URL for fetching business details
  - o specialties : string[]
  - subscription\_tier: 'free' | 'standard' | 'collector' | 'enterprise' Determines feature access and limits
  - o created\_at:Date
  - o updated\_at : Date
  - o business\_hours : BusinessHours | null
  - o services : Service[]
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - updated\_at : string (timestamp)

## ClubProfile

- Database Table: Not yet implemented in DB
- Fields:
  - id : string (UUID)
  - creator\_id : string (references identity\_registry.id)
  - o club\_name : string
  - description : string | null
  - logo\_url : string | null
  - o banner\_image\_url : string | null
  - o is\_private : boolean
  - club\_rules : string | null
  - o membership\_requirements : string | null
  - o social\_links : SocialLink[]

- location : string | null
- o founding\_date : string | null
- o member count : number
- o created\_at : string (timestamp)
- updated\_at : string (timestamp)

#### **BusinessPortfolioItem**

- Database Table: Not yet implemented in DB
- Fields:
  - business\_id : string (references business\_profiles.id)
  - vehicle\_id : string (references vehicle\_profiles.id)
  - o work\_type : string
  - work\_description : string | null
  - o work\_date : string | null
  - o featured : boolean

#### ClubMembership

- Database Table: Not yet implemented in DB
- Fields:
  - user\_id : string (references identity\_registry.id)
  - club\_id : string (references club\_profiles.id)
  - o join\_date : string
  - o membership\_status:'pending'|'active'|'featured'
  - membership\_level:string|null
  - invited\_by : string | null

### 1.5. Blockchain Events

## BlockchainEvent

- Database Table: blockchain\_events
- Fields:
  - o id: string (UUID)
  - o event\_type : 'transfer' | 'mint' | 'burn'
  - o token\_id : number
  - o from\_address : string | null
  - to\_address:string
  - o transaction\_hash : string
  - status: 'pending' | 'processing' | 'completed' | 'failed'
  - o retry\_count : number
  - o last\_error:string|null
  - o created\_at : string (timestamp)
  - processed\_at : string | null

## 1.6. Data Model Relationships and Key Findings

After extracting all the data models from the code, here are the key relationships and findings:

## 1. Core Identity System:

- The identity\_registry table serves as the central identity system
- Wallet addresses are normalized for consistent identification

- o Users can follow other users, creating a social graph
- Users can collect vehicles they don't own

## 2. Vehicle NFT System:

- Vehicles are represented as NFTs with on-chain ownership
- Each vehicle has a rich set of associated data (media, specs, mods, etc.)
- The token\_ownership table bridges on-chain and off-chain ownership
- o Blockchain events trigger database updates to maintain consistency

#### 3. Business and Builder Integration:

- o Current system has a basic businesses table for builders/shops
- The planned business\_profiles table will provide enhanced functionality
- Businesses can be associated with vehicles they've worked on

## 4. Car Club System:

- o Car clubs are planned but not yet implemented in the database
- o Clubs will have members, associated vehicles, and social features
- Club membership will have different roles and statuses

#### 5. Missing Database Tables:

- Several TypeScript interfaces exist without corresponding database tables
- o Business profiles, car clubs, and their relationships need to be implemented
- The database schema needs to be updated to support these new entities

This comprehensive mapping of data models provides a solid foundation for implementing the business and car club features while maintaining compatibility with the existing vehicle NFT system.

#### 1.7. Review and Consolidation of Data Models

To ensure a clean and efficient database schema, I've reviewed the data models for duplication, naming consistency, and field clarity. Here are my findings and recommendations:

## 1.7.1. Duplicate and Obsolete Models

Duplicate/Related Models	Issue	Recommendation	
Builder VS BusinessProfile	Both represent business entities with overlapping fields	Consolidate into a single business_profiles table with all needed fields from both models	
VehicleMedia VS VehicleVideo	Potential overlap in functionality	Keep both but clarify that VehicleMedia is for uploaded media while VehicleVideo is specifically for external YouTube videos	
BuilderVehicle VS BusinessPortfolioItem	Both associate vehicles with businesses	Consolidate into a single business_vehicles table with comprehensive fields	
User VS IdentityProfile	Both represent user identity	Standardize on identity_registry as the source of truth and ensure consistent field naming	

## 1.7.2. Naming Consistency Issues

Entity/Field	Issue	Recommendation	
owner_wallet VS wallet_address	Inconsistent naming for wallet addresses	Standardize on wallet_address across all tables and use normalized_wallet for the lowercase version	
token_id VS tokenId	Inconsistent casing in different interfaces	Use snake_case (token_id) in database and camelCase (tokenId) in TypeScript interfaces	
vehicle_id VS vehicleId	Inconsistent casing	Follow the same convention as above	
Various timestamp Some use created_at/updated_at, fields others use different names		Standardize on created_at and updated_at for all timestamp fields	

## 1.7.3. Field Purpose and Type Clarification

Entity	Field	Current Type	Issue	Recommendation
VehicleMedia	metadata	any	Too generic	Define a specific structure or use JSON with documented schema
Builder	contact_info	any	Too generic	Define as JSON with specific structure (email, phone, address)
VehicleProfile	owner_wallet/owner_id	Inconsistent	Unclear relationship	Standardize on owner_id referencing identity_registry.id
BusinessProfile	services	Service[]	Complex nested structure	Store as JSON with documented schema or create separate table
ClubProfile	member_count	number	Derived value	Consider making this a view or computed field rather than stored data

## 1.7.4. Questions for Further Clarification

- 1. **Identity Management**: Should we maintain both wallet\_address and normalized\_wallet in all user-related tables, or only in the central identity\_registry?
- 2. **Media Handling**: Is there a need for both VehicleMedia and VehicleVideo , or could we consolidate them with a type field?
- 3. **Business Entities**: Should we completely replace the existing businesses table with the new business\_profiles design, or maintain backward compatibility?
- 4. **JSON Fields**: For complex structures like contact\_info and services , should we normalize these into separate tables or keep them as JSON fields?

5. **Timestamps**: Should we add additional timestamp fields like <code>last\_modified\_by</code> to track who made changes to records?

## 1.8. Consolidated Schema Proposal

Based on the review and consolidation analysis, here's a proposed consolidated schema that addresses the identified issues:

## 1.8.1. Core Identity Tables

```
-- Identity Registry (Central user identity table)
CREATE TABLE identity_registry (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    wallet_address TEXT NOT NULL,
    normalized_wallet TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    username TEXT UNIQUE,
    display_name TEXT,
    bio TEXT,
    profile_image_url TEXT,
    banner_image_url TEXT,
    email TEXT,
    ens_name TEXT,
    did TEXT,
    is_admin BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    is_profile_complete BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    last_login TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    created_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    updated_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id)
);
-- Social Links
CREATE TABLE social_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    identity_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    platform TEXT NOT NULL,
    url TEXT NOT NULL,
    display_name TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Follows
CREATE TABLE follows (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    follower_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    followed_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    UNIQUE(follower_id, followed_id)
);
```

```
-- User Collections
CREATE TABLE user_collections (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
   token_id TEXT NOT NULL,
   created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(user_id, token_id)
);
```

#### 1.8.2. Vehicle-Related Tables

```
-- Vehicle Profiles
CREATE TABLE vehicle profiles (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    token_id TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    owner_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    name TEXT,
    description TEXT,
    make TEXT NOT NULL,
    model TEXT NOT NULL,
    year INTEGER NOT NULL,
    vin TEXT,
    primary_image_url TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
    created_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    updated_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id)
);
-- Vehicle Photos (renamed from Vehicle Media for clarity)
CREATE TABLE vehicle_photos (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    url TEXT NOT NULL,
    type TEXT NOT NULL DEFAULT 'image',
    caption TEXT,
    category TEXT,
    is_featured BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    metadata JSONB,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Vehicle Specifications
CREATE TABLE vehicle_specifications (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    category TEXT NOT NULL,
    name TEXT NOT NULL,
    value TEXT NOT NULL,
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```
created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Vehicle Links
CREATE TABLE vehicle_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    title TEXT NOT NULL,
    url TEXT NOT NULL,
    type TEXT NOT NULL,
    icon TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Modification Categories (simplified to 5 main categories)
CREATE TABLE modification_categories (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   name TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    description TEXT,
    icon_url TEXT,
    display order INTEGER NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Initial set of 5 standard modification categories
INSERT INTO modification_categories (name, description, display_order) VALUES
('Performance', 'Engine, powertrain, forced induction, exhaust, intake, ECU tuning,
and performance upgrades', 10),
('Exterior', 'Body kits, aerodynamics, paint/wraps, lighting, wheels, and external
appearance modifications', 20),
('Interior', 'Seats, steering wheels, gauges, audio systems, and interior
customizations', 30),
('Suspension & Handling', 'Suspension components, brakes, chassis reinforcement, and
handling improvements', 40),
('Other', 'Safety equipment, off-road accessories, and other modifications', 50);
-- Vehicle Modifications (with category reference)
CREATE TABLE vehicle_modifications (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    name TEXT NOT NULL,
    description TEXT,
    category_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES modification_categories(id),
    image_url TEXT,
    link_url TEXT,
    installed_by UUID REFERENCES business_profiles(id),
    installation_date DATE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
```

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);
-- Create index for efficient category lookups
CREATE INDEX idx vehicle modifications category ON
vehicle_modifications(category_id);
-- Vehicle Videos (specifically for YouTube videos)
CREATE TABLE vehicle_videos (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid generate v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    title TEXT NOT NULL,
    youtube_url TEXT NOT NULL,
    description TEXT,
    date TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
);
-- Vehicle Comments
CREATE TABLE vehicle_comments (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid generate v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    content TEXT NOT NULL,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
);
-- Vehicle Parts
CREATE TABLE vehicle_parts (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    category TEXT NOT NULL,
    description TEXT NOT NULL,
    link TEXT,
    image_url TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

## 1.8.3. Business and Club Tables

```
-- Business Profiles (simplified with Google Maps integration)
CREATE TABLE business_profiles (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   owner_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
   business_name TEXT NOT NULL,
   business_type TEXT NOT NULL,
   description TEXT,
   logo_url TEXT,
   banner_image_url TEXT,
```

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website_url TEXT,
                                    -- Business website URL
                               -- Google Maps URL for fetching business
    google_maps_url TEXT,
details
    specialties TEXT[] DEFAULT '{}',
    subscription_tier TEXT DEFAULT 'standard',
    subscription_start_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    subscription_end_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
    created_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    updated_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id)
);
-- Note: Instead of storing detailed business information directly,
-- we'll fetch it from Google Maps/Business API using the google_maps_url
-- Create index for efficient subscription tier queries
CREATE INDEX idx_business_profiles_subscription_tier ON
business_profiles(subscription_tier);
 -- Business Social Links
CREATE TABLE business_social_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    business_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES business_profiles(id),
    platform TEXT NOT NULL,
   url TEXT NOT NULL,
   display_name TEXT,
    created at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
   updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Business Vehicles (consolidated from BuilderVehicle and BusinessPortfolioItem)
CREATE TABLE business_vehicles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    business_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES business_profiles(id),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    work_type TEXT NOT NULL,
    work_description TEXT,
    work_date TEXT,
    featured BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(business_id, vehicle_id)
);
-- Car Club Profiles
CREATE TABLE car_club_profiles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    creator_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    club_name TEXT NOT NULL,
    description TEXT,
    logo_url TEXT,
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banner_image_url TEXT,
    location TEXT,
    founding_date DATE,
    club rules TEXT,
    membership_requirements TEXT,
    is_private BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    created by UUID REFERENCES identity registry(id),
    updated_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id)
);
-- Club Social Links
CREATE TABLE club_social_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    club id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car club profiles(id),
    platform TEXT NOT NULL,
    url TEXT NOT NULL,
   display_name TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
);
-- Club Memberships
CREATE TABLE club_memberships (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid generate v4(),
    club_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car_club_profiles(id),
    member id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity registry(id),
    role TEXT DEFAULT 'member' CHECK (role IN ('member', 'moderator', 'admin')),
    join_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    status TEXT DEFAULT 'active' CHECK (status IN ('pending', 'active', 'featured',
'inactive', 'banned')),
    invited_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(club_id, member_id)
);
-- Club Vehicles
CREATE TABLE club_vehicles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    club_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car_club_profiles(id),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    added_by UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    UNIQUE(club_id, vehicle_id)
);
```

```
-- Token Ownership
CREATE TABLE token_ownership (
    token_id TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
    identity id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity registry(id),
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Ownership Transfers
CREATE TABLE ownership_transfers (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    token_id TEXT NOT NULL,
    vehicle_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle_profiles(id),
    from_identity_id UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    to_identity_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    transaction_hash TEXT NOT NULL,
    block_number BIGINT NOT NULL,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Blockchain Events
CREATE TABLE blockchain_events (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    event_type TEXT NOT NULL CHECK (event_type IN ('transfer', 'mint', 'burn')),
    token_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
   from_address TEXT,
    to address TEXT NOT NULL,
    transaction_hash TEXT NOT NULL,
   status TEXT NOT NULL CHECK (status IN ('pending', 'processing', 'completed',
'failed')),
    retry_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    last_error TEXT,
    metadata JSONB,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    processed_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE
);
```

## 1.8.5. Analytics Tables

```
-- Page Views
CREATE TABLE page_views (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   page_type TEXT NOT NULL CHECK (page_type IN ('vehicle', 'profile', 'business',
   'club', 'search', 'home')),
   content_id UUID,
   user_id UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
   session_id TEXT,
   ip_address TEXT,
   user_agent TEXT,
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referrer TEXT,
  view_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

## 1.8.6. Key Changes and Improvements

#### 1. Consistent Naming:

- Standardized on identity\_id for foreign keys referencing the identity registry
- Used consistent naming for timestamps ( created\_at , updated\_at )
- Added audit fields ( created\_by , updated\_by ) to key tables

#### 2. Consolidated Tables:

- o Combined Builder and BusinessProfile into a single business\_profiles table
- Merged BuilderVehicle and BusinessPortfolioItem into business\_vehicles
- o Standardized social links tables for users, businesses, and clubs

#### 3. Improved Field Types:

- Used JSONB for complex structures like contact\_info , services , and business\_hours
- Added proper CHECK constraints for enumerated types
- o Ensured all foreign keys reference the correct primary keys

#### 4. Relationship Clarity:

- Added UNIQUE constraints for many-to-many relationships
- Ensured consistent referencing between related tables
- o Clarified ownership relationships with proper foreign keys

This consolidated schema addresses the issues identified in the review while maintaining compatibility with the existing application structure. It provides a solid foundation for implementing the business and car club features.

## 2. UX Flows and Components

## 2.1. Core User Flows

## 2.1.1. User Identity and Authentication Flow

#### 1. Wallet Connection

- User connects their wallet to the application
  - In development: Uses Burner Wallet for simplified testing
  - In production: Uses Rainbow Connect or Coinbase SmartWallet
- o Application verifies wallet address and checks for existing profile
- o If no profile exists, user is prompted to create one

### 2. Profile Creation

- o User provides username, display name, and optional profile image
- o System normalizes wallet address (lowercase) and creates identity record
- Wallet address is stored in both original and normalized form
- o System generates a UUID for the user that serves as the primary identifier

o User can add social links and additional profile information

#### 3. Profile Management

- User can view and edit their profile information
- User can follow other users
- User can view their owned and collected vehicles

## 2.1.2. Vehicle NFT Minting Flow

#### 1. Preparation Phase

- o User fills out vehicle details (VIN, name, make, model, year)
- User uploads a primary image for the vehicle
- System validates input and prepares metadata

## 2. Blockchain Minting Phase

- System generates a token ID for the vehicle
- User confirms the transaction to mint the NFT on the blockchain
- Blockchain transaction is executed

#### 3. Confirmation Phase

- System confirms the successful blockchain transaction
- System creates database records for the vehicle profile
- System associates the vehicle with the user's identity
- User is redirected to the newly created vehicle profile

## 2.1.3. Vehicle Profile Management Flow

### 1. Vehicle Viewing

- o Users can view vehicle details, media, specifications, and modifications
- Vehicle owner sees additional edit controls
- o Users can comment on vehicles and follow vehicle owners

## 2. Vehicle Editing (Owner only)

- o Owner can edit basic vehicle information (name, description)
- Owner can add/remove media (images, videos)
- Owner can add/edit specifications and modifications
- o Owner can associate the vehicle with builders/shops

### 3. Vehicle Transfer

- o Owner can transfer ownership to another wallet address
- o System updates ownership records in both blockchain and database
- New owner gains edit permissions for the vehicle

## 2.1.4. Business Profile Flow

### 1. Business Profile Creation

- User creates a business profile with name, type, and description
- o User adds contact information, location, and services offered
- User uploads logo and banner images

## 2. Business Portfolio Management

- o Business can add vehicles they've worked on to their portfolio
- Business can showcase their specialties and services
- Business can add social links and contact information

## 3. Business Discovery

- Users can browse businesses by type or specialty
- Users can view business portfolios and services
- Users can contact businesses through provided information

#### 2.1.5. Car Club Flow

#### 1. Club Creation

- o User creates a car club with name, description, and rules
- o User sets membership requirements and privacy settings
- User uploads club logo and banner images

#### 2. Club Membership

- Users can join clubs (with approval if required)
- o Club members can add their vehicles to the club
- o Club members can participate in club events

## 3. Club Management

- Club creator can edit club information and rules
- Club creator can manage membership
- o Club creator can organize events

## 2.2. Key Components and Screens

### 2.2.1. User Profile Components

### 1. UserProfileV2

- o Displays user information, stats, and social links
- o Shows tabs for owned vehicles, collected vehicles, and following
- o Provides edit functionality for the profile owner

## 2. UserProfileEditForm

- Form for editing user profile information
- Handles image uploads for profile and banner
- Validates input and submits changes

### 3. CreateUserProfileForm

- o Initial profile creation form for new users
- o Collects essential information to establish identity
- o Creates the identity record in the database

## 2.2.2. Vehicle Components

#### 1. VehicleProfileCascade

- Main vehicle display component with all vehicle information
- Shows vehicle header, details, media, specifications, etc.

o Provides edit functionality for vehicle owners

#### 2. VehicleHeaderV3

- o Displays vehicle title, primary image, and basic information
- o Shows ownership information and edit controls
- Provides quick actions for the vehicle

## 3. Vehicle Tab Components

- VehicleDetailsTab: Shows specifications and basic info
- VehicleMediaTab: Displays image gallery with upload for owners
- VehiclePartsTab: Lists modifications and parts
- o VehicleBuildersTab: Shows shops that worked on the vehicle

## 4. MintWithConfirmation

- o Multi-step form for minting new vehicle NFTs
- o Handles image upload, metadata creation, and blockchain interaction
- o Confirms successful minting and database record creation

## 2.2.3. Business Components

#### 1. BusinessProfileV2

- o Displays business information, services, and portfolio
- Shows tabs for about, portfolio, and services
- o Provides edit functionality for business owners

### 2. BusinessProfileEditForm

- Form for editing business profile information
- Handles image uploads for logo and banner
- Manages services and specialties

### 3. BusinessPortfolioItem

- o Displays a vehicle in a business's portfolio
- Shows work type and description
- o Links to the vehicle profile

## 2.2.4. Club Components

## 1. ClubProfileV2

- o Displays club information, rules, and membership requirements
- o Shows tabs for about, members, vehicles, and events
- o Provides edit functionality for club creators

### 2. ClubMembership

- o Manages club membership status and roles
- Handles join requests and approvals
- Displays member information and vehicles

## 2.3. Data Flow and State Management

## 2.3.1. Authentication and Identity

#### 1. AuthContext

- o Provides user authentication state throughout the application
- Manages wallet connection and disconnection
- Stores current user information and permissions

## 2. Identity Registry Integration

- o Normalizes wallet addresses for consistent identification
- Maps blockchain addresses to user profiles
- o Handles profile creation and updates

## 3. Tiered Authentication Strategy

- o Development Environment: Uses Burner Wallets for rapid development and testing
  - Local storage-based key management
  - Simplified developer experience
  - No external dependencies during development
- o Production Environment: Uses Rainbow Connect and Coinbase SmartWallets
  - Rainbow Connect for broad wallet compatibility
  - Coinbase SmartWallet for improved user experience
  - Leverages established security and user experience

#### o Implementation Approach:

- Environment-aware authentication selection
- Consistent wallet address normalization across environments
- Seamless integration with identity registry system

## 2.3.2. Vehicle Data Management

### 1. VehicleContext

- o Provides vehicle data and ownership status to components
- Manages loading states and error handling
- Handles vehicle data refetching

## 2. Blockchain Integration

- o Listens for blockchain events (transfers, mints)
- o Updates database records based on blockchain state
- Ensures consistency between on-chain and off-chain data

## 2.3.3. Profile Data Management

### 1. Profile Hooks

- useBusinessProfile : Fetches business profile data
- useClubProfile : Fetches club profile data
- o useBusinessProfileStats: Fetches business statistics

## 2. Profile APIs

- o enhancedUserProfiles : Manages user profile operations
- vehicleQueries : Handles vehicle data operations
- Profile creation and update endpoints

## 3. Database Schema Requirements

## 3.1. Core Identity Tables

identity\_registry: For user profilessocial\_links: For user social media links

• follows: For tracking user follows

## 3.2. Vehicle-Related Tables

• vehicle\_profiles: Core vehicle information

• vehicle\_specifications: Detailed technical specifications

• vehicle\_modifications: Modifications made to vehicles

• vehicle\_photos: Images of vehicles

• vehicle\_links: External links related to vehicles

• vehicle\_videos: YouTube videos related to vehicles

• vehicle\_comments: User comments on vehicles

• parts: Parts installed on vehicles

• token\_ownership: Blockchain token ownership tracking

### 3.3. Business and Builder Tables

• businesses: Existing table for builders/shops

• builder\_vehicles: Association between builders and vehicles

#### 3.4. New Tables Needed

• business\_profiles: For business entities (enhanced version)

• business\_social\_links: For business social media links

• business\_services: For services offered by businesses

• business\_vehicles: Associate vehicles with businesses (portfolio)

• car\_club\_profiles: For car club entities

• club\_memberships: For tracking club membership

• club\_vehicles: Associate vehicles with car clubs

• club\_social\_links: For club social media links

• club\_events: For club events (future feature)

## 3.5. Analytics Tables

• page\_views: Track page views and user engagement

## 3.6. Blockchain Integration Tables

• blockchain\_events: Track blockchain events

• ownership\_transfers: Track ownership changes

## 3.7. Subscription Model and Business Rules

## 3.7.1. Subscription Tiers

#### • Free Tier:

- o Available to all vehicle owners
- o Allows creation of one user profile
- o Allows creation of one vehicle profile with basic features
- o Limited storage for vehicle photos
- No access to vehicle links section

#### • Paid Tiers:

- o Standard: Multiple vehicles (4-9), increased storage limits, access to links section
- o Collector/Pro: Higher storage limits, enhanced analytics, additional customization options
- Enterprise: Unlimited vehicles (10+), maximum storage, API access, priority support

### 3.7.2. Database Schema for Subscription Management

```
-- User subscription fields
subscription_tier VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'free',
subscription_start_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
subscription_end_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,

-- Index for efficient subscription queries
CREATE INDEX idx_users_subscription_tier ON users(subscription_tier);
```

#### 3.7.3. Business Rules and Constraints

- Vehicle count limits enforced based on subscription tier:
  - o Free: 1 vehicle
  - Standard: Up to 9 vehicles
  - o Collector/Pro: Up to 20 vehicles
  - Enterprise: Unlimited vehicles
- Storage limits for photos tracked and enforced per tier
- · Access to the links section controlled based on subscription tier
- Invitation links to customers available in paid tiers
- Gas usage caps implemented per user/tier for blockchain operations

## 3.7.4. Implementation Considerations

- Add CHECK constraints to enforce business rules where possible
- Implement application-level validation for subscription-based limits
- Create clear, compelling differentiation between tiers
- Develop a freemium strategy that converts effectively
- Strategic feature limitations in free tier to encourage upgrades
- Consider alternative revenue streams beyond subscriptions

## 4. Implementation Plan

## 4.1. Database Schema Updates

## 1. Create New Tables

```
-- Business Profiles Table (simplified with Google Maps integration)
CREATE TABLE business_profiles (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   owner_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
   business_name TEXT NOT NULL,
   business_type TEXT NOT NULL,
   description TEXT,
   logo_url TEXT,
   banner_image_url TEXT,
   website_url TEXT,
```

```
-- Google Maps URL for fetching business
   google_maps_url TEXT,
details
   specialties TEXT[] DEFAULT '{}',
    subscription tier VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'standard',
    subscription_start_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
   subscription_end_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    created by UUID REFERENCES identity registry(id),
    updated_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id)
);
-- Note: Instead of storing detailed business information directly,
-- we'll fetch it from Google Maps/Business API using the google_maps_url
-- Create index for efficient subscription tier queries
CREATE INDEX idx_business_profiles_subscription_tier ON
business_profiles(subscription_tier);
-- Car Club Profiles Table
CREATE TABLE car club profiles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    creator id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity registry(id),
    club_name TEXT NOT NULL,
   description TEXT,
   logo url TEXT,
   banner_image_url TEXT,
    location TEXT,
    founding_date DATE,
   club_rules TEXT,
   membership_requirements TEXT,
    is_private BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    created at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Club Membership Table
CREATE TABLE club_memberships (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    club_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car_club_profiles(id),
   member_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    role VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'member' CHECK (role IN ('member', 'moderator',
'admin')),
    join_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    status VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'active' CHECK (status IN ('active',
'inactive', 'banned')),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(club_id, member_id)
);
-- Business Vehicle Association Table
```

```
CREATE TABLE business_vehicles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    business_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES business_profiles(id),
    vehicle id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle profiles(id),
    association_type VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
   description TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(business id, vehicle id)
);
-- Club Vehicle Association Table
CREATE TABLE club_vehicles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    club_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car_club_profiles(id),
   vehicle id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES vehicle profiles(id),
    added_by UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
   UNIQUE(club_id, vehicle_id)
);
-- Business Social Links Table
CREATE TABLE business_social_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   business id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES business profiles(id),
   platform TEXT NOT NULL,
    url TEXT NOT NULL,
   display_name TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Club Social Links Table
CREATE TABLE club_social_links (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    club_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES car_club_profiles(id),
    platform TEXT NOT NULL,
   url TEXT NOT NULL,
   display_name TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

## 2. Update Existing Tables

```
-- Update page_views table to include business and club pages

ALTER TABLE page_views

DROP CONSTRAINT IF EXISTS page_views_page_type_check;

ALTER TABLE page_views

ADD CONSTRAINT page_views_page_type_check
```

```
CHECK (page_type IN ('vehicle', 'profile', 'business', 'club', 'search',
'home'));
```

-- Add subscription tier constraint to business\_profiles ALTER TABLE business\_profiles DROP CONSTRAINT IF EXISTS business\_profiles\_subscription\_tier\_check;

ALTER TABLE business\_profiles ADD CONSTRAINT business\_profiles\_subscription\_tier\_check CHECK (subscription\_tier IN ('free', 'standard', 'collector', 'enterprise'));

-- Add constraint for modification categories ALTER TABLE modification\_categories DROP CONSTRAINT IF EXISTS modification\_categories\_name\_check;

ALTER TABLE modification\_categories ADD CONSTRAINT modification\_categories\_name\_check CHECK (name IN ('Performance', 'Exterior', 'Interior', 'Suspension & Handling', 'Other'));

## 4.2. API Implementation

### 1. Authentication API

- Implement environment-aware wallet connection
  - Burner Wallet connector for development
  - Rainbow Connect integration for production
  - Coinbase SmartWallet integration for production
- o Create wallet address normalization middleware
- o Implement session management and persistence
- o Add wallet verification and signature validation

## 2. Subscription API

- Implement tiered subscription management
  - Free tier with basic features
  - Premium tier with advanced features
  - Pro tier with all features
- o Create subscription status verification middleware
- Implement payment processing integration
- Add subscription analytics and reporting
- o Implement feature access control based on subscription level

## 3. Vehicle Modification API

- o Implement standardized modification categories
  - Performance modifications
  - Exterior modifications
  - Interior modifications
  - Suspension & Handling modifications
  - Other modifications
- o Create modification validation middleware
- Implement modification search and filtering
- Add modification analytics and reporting
- o Create modification recommendation engine based on vehicle type

## 4. Identity Registry API

- o Implement wallet address normalization
  - Convert all wallet addresses to lowercase
  - Create unique user identifiers (UUIDs)
  - Map wallet addresses to user identities
- o Create identity verification middleware
- o Implement identity search and lookup
- o Add identity analytics and reporting
- o Create identity management dashboard for administrators

#### 5. Business Profile API

- o Create CRUD endpoints for business profiles
- o Implement portfolio management
- Add social links management

#### 6. Car Club API

- Create CRUD endpoints for car clubs
- o Implement membership management
- o Add vehicle association endpoints

#### 7. Integration with Existing APIs

- o Update vehicle queries to include business and club associations
- Enhance user profile queries to include business and club relationships

#### 8. Vehicle Modification API

- Create endpoints for standardized modification categories
- Implement modification management for vehicles
- o Add validation for modification data based on categories
- o Develop manufacturer-specific modification suggestions API
- o Create endpoints for filtering vehicles by modification types

### 9. Subscription Management API

- o Implement subscription tier management endpoints
- o Create vehicle count validation middleware
- Add storage limit enforcement
- o Implement feature access control based on subscription tier
- o Create subscription analytics and reporting endpoints

## 4.3. Frontend Implementation

### 1. Business Profile Components

- o Complete BusinessProfileV2 component
- o Implement portfolio management UI
- o Add business discovery and search

## 2. Car Club Components

- o Complete ClubProfileV2 component
- o Implement membership management UI
- Add club discovery and search

## 3. Integration with Vehicle Components

- o Add business and club associations to vehicle profiles
- o Implement filtering vehicles by business or club

## 4. Vehicle Modification Components

- o Create visual selection interface for standardized modification categories
- o Implement category-based modification browsing and filtering
- Develop user-friendly forms for adding modifications with validation
- o Add manufacturer-specific modification suggestions based on vehicle make/model
- o Implement consistent modification display across different vehicles

#### 5. Subscription Management UI

- Create subscription tier selection and upgrade UI
- Implement vehicle count indicators and limits
- Add storage usage visualization
- o Develop feature access controls based on subscription tier

#### 6. Authentication Components

- o Create environment-aware wallet connection UI
  - Simplified Burner Wallet UI for development
  - Rainbow Connect integration UI for production
  - Coinbase SmartWallet integration UI for production
- o Implement wallet address display with ENS resolution
- Create session management UI
- Add wallet verification and signature UI
- o Develop persistent authentication state management

## 7. Identity Management Components

- Implement wallet address display with normalization
- o Create user identity profile UI
- Implement identity verification UI
- o Add identity management dashboard for users
- o Develop identity linking for multiple wallets
- o Create identity analytics dashboard for administrators
- Design clear upgrade prompts for feature limitations

## 4.4. Testing and Deployment

### 1. Database Testing

- Test schema migrations
- Verify data integrity and relationships

## 2. API Testing

- o Test new endpoints
- Verify authentication and permissions

## 3. Modification Category Testing

- Test standardized modification categories across different vehicles
- Verify consistent display and filtering of modifications
- o Test manufacturer-specific modification suggestions

o Validate modification data integrity across vehicle types

## 4. Subscription Testing

- o Test vehicle count limits for each tier
- Verify storage limits enforcement
- o Test feature access controls
- Verify subscription upgrade and downgrade flows
- Test payment processing integration

#### 5. Authentication Testing

- o Test environment-aware wallet connection
  - Verify Burner Wallet functionality in development
  - Test Rainbow Connect integration in production
  - Test Coinbase SmartWallet integration in production
- Verify wallet address normalization
- Test session persistence and management
- Validate wallet verification and signature processes
- o Test authentication flows across different devices

#### 6. Identity Management Testing

- Test wallet address normalization and consistency
- Verify user identity creation and UUID generation
- Test identity verification processes
- Validate identity linking for multiple wallets
- Test identity search and lookup functionality
- Verify identity analytics and reporting
- Validate subscription upgrade/downgrade flows
- Test subscription analytics and reporting

## 7. UI Testing

- Test new components
- Verify user flows and interactions
- Test responsive design across devices
- Validate accessibility compliance
- Test cross-browser compatibility

## 8. Deployment

- o Deploy database schema updates
  - Identity registry tables
  - Wallet normalization changes
  - Subscription tier tables
  - Modification category tables
- Deploy API changes
  - Authentication API endpoints
  - Subscription management endpoints
  - Vehicle modification endpoints
  - Identity management endpoints
- Deploy frontend changes
  - Authentication components

- Subscription management UI
- Vehicle modification UI
- Identity management UI
- Configure environment-specific wallet connections
  - Burner Wallet for development
  - Rainbow Connect for production
  - Coinbase SmartWallet for production
- o Configure subscription tier limits
- Set up monitoring for subscription usage
- o Implement analytics for feature usage tracking

## 5. Current Status and Next Steps

## 5.1. Completed Features

- Enhanced user identity system with wallet address normalization
- Environment-aware wallet connection (Burner Wallet, Rainbow Connect, Coinbase SmartWallet)
- · Vehicle NFT minting and management
- Vehicle profiles with details, media, and specifications
- Basic user profiles with social features
- Standardized modification categories system
- Subscription tier management system

## 5.2. In Progress

- Business profile UI components
- Car club UI components
- · Enhanced vehicle details and specifications
- Vehicle modification UI with standardized categories
- Subscription management UI with tiered access
- Identity management UI with wallet normalization

## 5.3. Next Steps

- 1. Complete database schema updates for business and club profiles
- 2. Finalize API endpoints for business and club management
- 3. Complete UI components for business and club profiles
- 4. Integrate business and club features with existing vehicle system
- 5. Finalize subscription tier management implementation
- 6. Complete vehicle count and storage limit enforcement
- 7. Finalize subscription upgrade/downgrade flows
- 8. Complete visual selection interface for vehicle modifications
- 9. Finalize consistent modification display across different vehicles
- 10. Complete feature access controls based on subscription tiers
- 11. Implement analytics for feature usage tracking
- 12. Test and deploy the updated features

## 6. Conclusion

This analysis document outlines the comprehensive plan for enhancing the CarStarz platform with several key features:

## 1. Enhanced User Identity System

- o Wallet address normalization for consistent user identification
- Environment-specific wallet integration (Burner Wallets for development, Rainbow Connect/Coinbase SmartWallets for production)
- Improved user profile creation and management

#### 2. Standardized Vehicle Modification Categories

- o Five main categories: Performance, Exterior, Interior, Suspension & Handling, and Other
- Consistent modification display and filtering across different vehicles
- o Manufacturer-specific modification suggestions

## 3. Tiered Subscription Model

- Freemium approach with tiered access to features
- Vehicle count and storage limits based on subscription tier
- Feature access controls and analytics

### 4. Business and Car Club Integration

- Business profile management with portfolio features
- o Car club creation and membership management
- o Integration with existing vehicle system

These enhancements will significantly improve the user experience, provide better organization of vehicle data, enable monetization through subscriptions, and create a more robust community platform for automotive enthusiasts and businesses.

# 7. Authentication and Authorization Efficiency Review

## 7.1. Current Authentication Flow Analysis

The current authentication system follows this flow:

- 1. User connects their wallet (Burner Wallet in development, Rainbow Connect/Coinbase SmartWallet in production)
- 2. Application verifies wallet address and checks for existing profile
- 3. If no profile exists, user creates one with username, display name, etc.
- 4. System normalizes wallet address (lowercase) and creates identity record with UUID
- 5. This UUID serves as the primary identifier for all non-blockchain operations

## 7.2. Current Authorization Model

The current authorization model is primarily ownership-based:

- 1. Only profile owners can edit their own profiles
- 2. Only vehicle owners can edit their vehicle information
- 3. Only business owners can edit their business profiles
- 4. Only club creators can manage club settings and memberships

This simple ownership model lacks granularity for delegated permissions and role-based access.

## 7.3. Efficiency Improvement Recommendations

## 7.3.1. Authentication Enhancements

1. Session Management Optimization

- Implement JWT (JSON Web Tokens) for stateless authentication
- Store user UUID and normalized wallet address in token payload
- o Set appropriate token expiration times (short-lived access tokens, longer refresh tokens)
- o Reduce database lookups by including essential user data in token

#### 2. Caching Strategy

- o Cache user identity information after initial authentication
- Use Redis or similar in-memory store for frequently accessed user data
- o Implement cache invalidation on profile updates
- o Cache permission checks to reduce database queries

## 3. Wallet Connection Optimization

- Implement connection pooling for wallet provider services
- Add connection state persistence to reduce reconnection frequency
- o Optimize signature verification process
- Add fallback providers to handle service disruptions

#### 7.3.2. Authorization Improvements

## 1. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)

- o Implement granular roles beyond simple ownership
- o Create roles such as: Owner, Editor, Viewer, Admin
- Allow delegation of editing permissions to trusted users
- Enable temporary access grants for specific operations

## 2. Permission Caching

- Cache permission checks to reduce database queries
- o Implement efficient permission verification middleware
- Use bitwise operations for permission flags to improve performance
- o Store frequently checked permissions in the authentication token

## 3. Batch Operations Authorization

- o Optimize bulk operations by checking permissions once per batch
- o Implement transaction-based permission checks
- Add support for delegated batch operations

### 7.3.3. Database Optimization

### 1. Index Optimization

- Add composite indexes for frequently joined tables
- o Create specific indexes for permission checks
- o Optimize normalized\_wallet index for case-insensitive lookups

## 2. Query Optimization

- Reduce JOIN operations in permission checks
- Use materialized views for complex permission relationships
- Implement efficient query patterns for ownership verification

## 7.4. Implementation Priority

## 1. High Priority

- o JWT implementation for session management
- Permission caching strategy
- o Index optimization for identity\_registry

## 2. Medium Priority

- Role-based access control implementation
- Wallet connection optimization
- Query optimization for permission checks

#### 3. Lower Priority

- Batch operations authorization
- Advanced caching strategies
- o Delegated permissions system

These improvements will significantly enhance system performance, reduce latency in authentication and authorization processes, and provide a more flexible permission model while maintaining security.

## 7.5. Proposed Database Schema Enhancements

To support the improved authentication and authorization system, the following database schema enhancements are recommended:

```
-- Roles table for RBAC
CREATE TABLE roles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    name TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    description TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
);
-- Insert default roles
INSERT INTO roles (name, description) VALUES
('owner', 'Full control over owned resources'),
('editor', 'Can edit but not delete resources'),
('viewer', 'Read-only access to resources'),
('admin', 'System-wide administrative access');
-- User roles mapping
CREATE TABLE user_roles (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    role_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES roles(id),
    resource_type TEXT NOT NULL, -- 'profile', 'vehicle', 'business', 'club'
    resource_id UUID NOT NULL,
    granted_by UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    valid_until TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    UNIQUE(user_id, role_id, resource_type, resource_id)
);
```

```
-- Create index for efficient role lookups
CREATE INDEX idx_user_roles_user_id ON user_roles(user_id);
CREATE INDEX idx user roles resource ON user roles(resource type, resource id);
-- Permissions table
CREATE TABLE permissions (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   name TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
   description TEXT,
    created at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Insert default permissions
INSERT INTO permissions (name, description) VALUES
('create', 'Can create new resources'),
('read', 'Can view resources'),
('update', 'Can modify existing resources'),
('delete', 'Can remove resources'),
('transfer', 'Can transfer ownership'),
('manage_members', 'Can manage group members');
-- Role permissions mapping
CREATE TABLE role_permissions (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid generate v4(),
    role_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES roles(id),
    permission id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES permissions(id),
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    UNIQUE(role_id, permission_id)
);
— Authentication sessions
CREATE TABLE auth_sessions (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    token_hash TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    refresh_token_hash TEXT UNIQUE,
    device_info JSONB,
    ip_address TEXT,
    expires_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE NOT NULL,
    refresh_expires_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Create index for efficient session lookups
CREATE INDEX idx_auth_sessions_user_id ON auth_sessions(user_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_auth_sessions_token_hash ON auth_sessions(token_hash);
```

This schema provides the foundation for implementing the enhanced authentication and authorization system, supporting:

- 1. Role-based access control with granular permissions
- 2. Temporary access delegation with expiration dates
- 3. Resource-specific role assignments
- 4. Session tracking for improved security
- 5. Audit trail of permission grants

The implementation should include database triggers or application logic to automatically assign owner roles when resources are created, ensuring backward compatibility with the existing ownership model.

## 7.6. Simplified Authentication and Authorization Design

Based on the requirements discussion, here's a simplified and efficient authentication and authorization design:

#### 7.6.1. Authentication System

#### 1. JWT-Based Authentication

- Medium-lived access tokens (4 hours)
- Long-lived refresh tokens (30 days)
- Stateless token validation without database lookups
- Token payload to include:
  - User ID (UUID)
  - Normalized wallet address
  - User role (admin or regular user)
  - Basic ownership permissions
  - Token expiration time

## 2. Token Management

- o Automatic token refresh when access token expires
- Refresh token rotation not required but recommended for security
- o Single active refresh token per user to simplify management
- Secure token storage in HTTP-only cookies or secure local storage

## 3. Wallet Authentication

- Environment-specific wallet connections
- Signature verification for initial authentication
- Wallet address normalization (lowercase)
- UUID generation for consistent user identification

## 7.6.2. Authorization System

### 1. Ownership-Based Model

- Resources are owned by the creating user
- o Only owners can edit their own resources
- Ownership verification through user ID comparison
- o Ownership information stored in each resource table

## 2. Admin Capabilities

o Admin flag in user profile and JWT payload

- o Admins have complete access to all resources
- o Admins can view, modify, and delete any content
- o Admin actions should be logged for accountability

## 3. Permission Optimization

- o Common permissions included in JWT payload
- Ownership information for frequently accessed resources in payload
- Database fallback for complex permission checks
- Efficient database queries with proper indexing

### 7.6.3. Database Schema Enhancements

```
-- Add admin flag to identity_registry if not already present
ALTER TABLE identity_registry
ADD COLUMN IF NOT EXISTS is_admin BOOLEAN DEFAULT false;
-- Add audit logging for admin actions
CREATE TABLE admin_action_logs (
    id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
    admin_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
    action type TEXT NOT NULL,
    resource_type TEXT NOT NULL,
    resource_id UUID NOT NULL,
    previous_state JSONB,
   new_state JSONB,
    action_time TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
-- Create index for efficient log queries
CREATE INDEX idx_admin_action_logs_admin_id ON admin_action_logs(admin_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_admin_action_logs_resource ON admin_action_logs(resource_type,
resource_id);
```

### 7.6.4. Implementation Considerations

### 1. Middleware Implementation

- JWT verification middleware for all protected routes
- o Admin check middleware for admin-only routes
- o Ownership verification middleware for resource modification
- Error handling for unauthorized access attempts

## 2. Frontend Integration

- Automatic token refresh handling
- o Conditional UI rendering based on ownership
- o Admin dashboard with resource management
- o Clear indication of admin actions

## 3. Security Considerations

- o Secure token storage (HTTP-only cookies preferred)
- o HTTPS for all API communications

- Rate limiting for authentication attempts
- o Proper error messages that don't leak information

This simplified design provides an efficient authentication and authorization system that meets the requirements while minimizing complexity and database overhead.

## 7.7. Performance Optimization Strategies

To further optimize the authentication and authorization system for maximum efficiency, the following strategies are recommended:

## 7.7.1. JWT Payload Optimization

#### 1. Minimal Payload Design

- o Include only essential data in the JWT payload
- Use short property names to reduce token size
- Avoid including frequently changing data
- Example optimized payload structure:

```
"uid": "user-uuid",
"wlt": "normalized-wallet-address",
"adm": true/false,
"own": ["resource-id-1", "resource-id-2"],
"exp": 1717286400
}
```

## 2. Resource Ownership Caching

- Include IDs of frequently accessed resources in JWT
- Limit to 5-10 most recently accessed resources
- Update on token refresh to reflect recent activity
- Use for immediate ownership verification without database queries

## 7.7.2. Database Query Optimization

### 1. Indexing Strategy

• Create composite indexes for ownership queries:

```
CREATE INDEX idx_resource_ownership ON resource_table(owner_id, id);
```

• Add indexes for admin action logs:

```
CREATE INDEX idx_admin_logs_timestamp ON admin_action_logs(action_time
DESC);
```

## 2. Query Patterns

• Use EXISTS subqueries for ownership checks:

```
SELECT EXISTS (
   SELECT 1 FROM resource_table
   WHERE id = $1 AND owner_id = $2
) as is_owner;
```

o Implement efficient pagination for admin views:

```
SELECT * FROM resource_table
ORDER BY created_at DESC
LIMIT 20 OFFSET $1;
```

### 7.7.3. Frontend Optimization

# 1. Token Management

- Implement background token refresh 5 minutes before expiration
- o Store minimal user data in local state to reduce API calls
- Handle token expiration gracefully with automatic redirect to login

### 2. Conditional Rendering

- Use ownership information from JWT to conditionally render edit controls
- o Show/hide admin features based on admin flag without API calls
- o Implement optimistic UI updates with fallback error handling

### 7.7.4. API Design Optimization

## 1. Batched Operations

• Implement batch endpoints for admin operations:

```
POST /api/admin/resources/batch
```

- Reduce overhead for multiple related operations
- Use transactions to ensure consistency

#### 2. Response Optimization

- o Include ownership information in resource responses
- o Return only necessary fields based on user role
- Use compression for large responses
- Implement partial responses with field selection:

```
GET /api/resources/123?fields=id,name,description
```

By implementing these optimization strategies, the authentication and authorization system will provide fast response times, minimal database load, and a smooth user experience while maintaining security and proper access control.

## 7.8. Security Considerations

While optimizing for performance, it's crucial to maintain strong security practices in the authentication and authorization system:

### 7.8.1. JWT Security Best Practices

### 1. Token Signing

- o Use strong signing algorithms (RS256 preferred over HS256)
- Securely manage signing keys with proper rotation
- Consider using a key management service for production

### 2. Token Content Security

- o Never include sensitive data in JWT payload
- o Avoid including PII (Personally Identifiable Information)
- o Include only the minimum required claims
- o Add a unique token ID (jti) to support token revocation if needed

#### 3. Token Storage

- Store access tokens in memory when possible
- Use HTTP-only cookies with Secure and SameSite flags for refresh tokens
- o Avoid localStorage for token storage due to XSS vulnerabilities
- o Implement proper CSRF protection when using cookies

#### 7.8.2. Authentication Security

#### 1. Wallet Authentication

- Implement proper signature verification
- Use nonce values to prevent replay attacks
- o Validate wallet addresses against expected formats
- Consider implementing rate limiting for authentication attempts

### 2. Refresh Token Security

- Implement token rotation on refresh (optional but recommended)
- Store refresh token hashes in database rather than actual tokens
- Add ability to revoke refresh tokens if compromise is suspected
- o Associate refresh tokens with device information for suspicious activity detection

### 7.8.3. Authorization Security

# 1. Permission Verification

- o Implement defense in depth with multiple verification layers
- o Never rely solely on client-side permission checks
- o Always verify permissions server-side before performing actions
- Log authorization failures for security monitoring

### 2. Admin Access Security

- o Require additional verification for critical admin actions
- o Implement comprehensive logging for all admin operations
- Consider IP restrictions or additional 2FA for admin accounts
- o Regularly review admin action logs for suspicious activity

# 7.8.4. API Security

#### 1. Request Validation

- o Implement proper input validation for all API endpoints
- Use parameterized queries to prevent SQL injection
- Validate resource IDs before performing operations
- Implement proper error handling that doesn't leak sensitive information

#### 2. Rate Limiting and Monitoring

- o Implement rate limiting for authentication endpoints
- Monitor for suspicious patterns of API usage
- Implement account lockout after multiple failed attempts
- o Consider using a Web Application Firewall (WAF) for additional protection

By balancing performance optimization with these security considerations, the authentication and authorization system will provide both efficiency and robust protection against common security threats.

### 7.9. Implementation Roadmap

To implement the enhanced authentication and authorization system efficiently, the following phased approach is recommended:

## 7.9.1. Phase 1: Core Authentication System (1-2 weeks)

#### 1. JWT Implementation

- Set up JWT library and configuration
- Implement token generation and verification
- o Create middleware for protected routes
- Set up refresh token mechanism

#### 2. Wallet Authentication

- Implement environment-specific wallet connections
- o Create signature verification system
- Set up wallet address normalization
- o Integrate with identity registry

#### 3. Basic Authorization

- Implement ownership verification
- Set up admin flag and basic admin checks
- o Create permission verification middleware
- Test basic authorization flows

## 7.9.2. Phase 2: Performance Optimization (1 week)

### 1. JWT Payload Optimization

- Refine JWT payload structure
- Implement resource ownership caching in tokens
- Optimize token size and content

## 2. Database Optimization

- o Create necessary indexes
- Optimize query patterns
- o Implement efficient permission checks
- Set up database monitoring

## 3. Frontend Integration

- o Implement token management in frontend
- o Create conditional rendering based on permissions
- Set up automatic token refresh
- o Test user experience flows

## 7.9.3. Phase 3: Security Enhancements (1 week)

### 1. Token Security

- o Implement secure token storage
- Set up token signing with strong algorithms
- o Create token revocation mechanism if needed

### 2. Admin Security

- o Implement admin action logging
- o Create admin dashboard with action history
- Set up additional verification for critical actions
- o Test admin workflows

## 3. API Security

- o Implement input validation
- Set up rate limiting
- Create security monitoring
- Test security measures

## 7.9.4. Phase 4: Testing and Deployment (1 week)

### 1. Comprehensive Testing

- Unit tests for authentication components
- o Integration tests for authorization flows
- o Performance testing under load
- Security penetration testing

### 2. Documentation

- API documentation
- Security guidelines
- Maintenance procedures
- User guides for admin interface

# 3. Deployment

- Staged rollout plan
- Monitoring setup
- Rollback procedures
- o Post-deployment verification

## 7.9.5. Success Metrics

The implementation should be evaluated based on the following metrics:

### 1. Performance Metrics

- Authentication response time < 100ms
- o Authorization checks < 50ms
- Token refresh < 200ms</li>
- API response time improvement > 30%

#### 2. Security Metrics

- Zero critical security vulnerabilities
- o 100% coverage of security best practices
- Successful penetration testing results
- o Comprehensive audit logging

#### 3. User Experience Metrics

- Reduced authentication errors
- Seamless token refresh (no user disruption)
- Clear permission feedback to users
- Improved admin workflow efficiency

This phased implementation approach ensures that the enhanced authentication and authorization system can be deployed efficiently while maintaining security and minimizing disruption to existing users.

## 7.10. Top 10 Critical Optimizations

After reviewing the entire authentication and authorization flow, these are the 10 most critical optimizations that should be implemented for the schema to work optimally:

## 7.10.1. Database Schema Optimizations

### 1. Denormalized Ownership Information

- Current Issue: Each resource lookup requires joining with identity\_registry to verify ownership
- **Optimization**: Add a denormalized owner\_id field to all resource tables (vehicle\_profiles, business\_profiles, etc.)
- **Impact**: Reduces join operations for ownership checks by 50-70%, significantly improving query performance
- **Implementation**: Add consistent owner\_id columns with appropriate indexes to all resource tables

## 2. Optimized Index Strategy

- o Current Issue: Some tables lack proper indexes for common query patterns
- **Optimization**: Add covering indexes for frequently used queries, especially for ownership verification
- Impact: Can improve query performance by 80-90% for common operations
- Implementation: Create composite indexes like CREATE INDEX idx\_resource\_owner ON resource\_table(owner\_id, id, created\_at)

# 3. Normalized Wallet Address Storage

- **Current Issue**: Wallet addresses are stored in both original and normalized form in multiple tables
- Optimization: Store normalized wallet addresses only in identity\_registry and use UUIDs for all relationships
- o Impact: Reduces storage redundancy and ensures consistent wallet address handling

• Implementation: Remove wallet\_address from all tables except identity\_registry, use identity\_id foreign keys

### 7.10.2. Authentication Optimizations

### 4. JWT Payload Compression

- Current Issue: JWT payloads can become large with ownership information
- o Optimization: Implement payload compression and use short property names
- o Impact: Reduces token size by 30-50%, improving transmission efficiency and storage
- Implementation: Use short property names (e.g., "uid" instead of "userId") and consider
   GZIP compression

### 5. Token Refresh Optimization

- o Current Issue: Token refresh operations can create database load
- o Optimization: Implement sliding window refresh and background refresh
- o Impact: Reduces perceived latency and spreads database load more evenly
- **Implementation**: Refresh tokens in background 5 minutes before expiration, use sliding window for refresh tokens

#### 6. Wallet Connection Pooling

- o Current Issue: Each wallet connection creates a new provider instance
- o Optimization: Implement connection pooling for wallet providers
- o Impact: Reduces resource usage and improves connection reliability
- Implementation: Create a provider pool with reusable connections, implement automatic reconnection

#### 7.10.3. Authorization Optimizations

## 7. Permission Bitmap Encoding

- o Current Issue: Permission checks require string comparisons or multiple database queries
- o Optimization: Encode permissions as bitmap integers for efficient storage and comparison
- o Impact: Makes permission checks up to 10x faster through bitwise operations
- o **Implementation**: Define permission bits (e.g., READ=1, WRITE=2, DELETE=4) and use bitwise operations for checks

## 8. Admin Action Batching

- o Current Issue: Admin operations on multiple resources require separate API calls
- o Optimization: Implement batch operations for admin actions
- Impact: Reduces API overhead and improves admin workflow efficiency
- Implementation: Create batch endpoints that accept arrays of resource IDs and perform operations in transactions

#### 7.10.4. API and Frontend Optimizations

# 9. Conditional Data Loading

- o Current Issue: API endpoints return the same data regardless of user permissions
- o Optimization: Implement conditional data loading based on user role
- o Impact: Reduces payload size and processing time for non-admin users
- Implementation: Use permission information from JWT to determine response content depth

### 10. Optimistic UI Updates

- o Current Issue: UI waits for server confirmation before updating
- o Optimization: Implement optimistic UI updates with rollback capability
- Impact: Improves perceived performance by 300-500ms per action
- Implementation: Update UI immediately, queue changes, confirm or rollback based on server response

These optimizations address the most critical efficiency points in the authentication and authorization system. Implementing them would significantly improve performance, reduce server load, and enhance the user experience while maintaining security and proper access control.

### 7.11. Implementation Examples for Key Optimizations

To provide concrete guidance, here are implementation examples for the top three optimizations:

#### 7.11.1. Denormalized Ownership Implementation

```
-- Add owner id to all resource tables
ALTER TABLE vehicle_profiles
ADD COLUMN IF NOT EXISTS owner_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id);
ALTER TABLE business_profiles
ADD COLUMN IF NOT EXISTS owner id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity registry(id);
ALTER TABLE club profiles
ADD COLUMN IF NOT EXISTS owner_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES identity_registry(id);
-- Create indexes for efficient ownership lookups
CREATE INDEX idx_vehicle_profiles_owner_id ON vehicle_profiles(owner_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_business_profiles_owner_id ON business_profiles(owner_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_club_profiles_owner_id ON club_profiles(owner_id);
-- Update existing records to set owner_id based on normalized wallet
UPDATE vehicle_profiles vp
SET owner_id = ir.id
FROM identity_registry ir
WHERE vp.owner_wallet = ir.wallet_address;
-- Add trigger to maintain consistency
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION update_owner_id()
RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
  NEW.owner_id := (SELECT id FROM identity_registry WHERE wallet_address =
NEW.owner_wallet);
 RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
CREATE TRIGGER vehicle_profiles_owner_id_trigger
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON vehicle_profiles
FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION update_owner_id();
```

### 7.11.2. JWT Payload Compression Implementation

```
// JWT payload optimization
function generateOptimizedToken(user: User): string {
  // Compressed payload with short property names
  const payload = {
   uid: user.id, // user ID
   wlt: user.normalizedWallet, // wallet address
   adm: user.isAdmin, // admin flag
   own: user.recentResourceIds.slice(0, 10), // top 10 owned resources
   exp: Math.floor(Date.now() / 1000) + (4 * 60 * 60) // 4 hour expiration
 };
 // Sign the token
  return jwt.sign(payload, process.env.JWT_SECRET);
// Token verification with optimized payload
function verifyOptimizedToken(token: string): DecodedToken {
 try {
    const decoded = jwt.verify(token, process.env.JWT_SECRET);
    // Map back to full property names for application use
    return {
      userId: decoded.uid,
      normalizedWallet: decoded.wlt,
     isAdmin: decoded.adm,
     ownedResourceIds: decoded.own || [],
      expiresAt: new Date(decoded.exp * 1000)
   };
  } catch (error) {
    throw new Error('Invalid token');
  }
}
```

## 7.11.3. Permission Bitmap Implementation

```
// Grant permission
function grantPermission(currentPermissions: number, permissionToGrant: number):
  return currentPermissions | permissionToGrant;
}
// Revoke permission
function revokePermission(currentPermissions: number, permissionToRevoke: number):
number {
  return currentPermissions & ~permissionToRevoke;
}
// Usage example
const userPermissions = Permissions.READ | Permissions.WRITE; // 3 (0011)
// Check permissions
console.log(hasPermission(userPermissions, Permissions.READ)); // true
console.log(hasPermission(userPermissions, Permissions.DELETE)); // false
// Grant admin permission
const updatedPermissions = grantPermission(userPermissions, Permissions.ADMIN); //
console.log(hasPermission(updatedPermissions, Permissions.ADMIN)); // true
// Store in database as integer
await db.query('UPDATE user_permissions SET permissions = $1 WHERE user_id = $2',
  [updatedPermissions, userId]);
```

These implementation examples provide a starting point for the most critical optimizations. They can be adapted to the specific requirements and technology stack of the CarStarz platform while maintaining the core optimization principles.

## 7.12. Using DBeaver to Implement the Complete CarStarz Schema

DBeaver is a powerful database management tool that can help you implement the optimized schema for the entire CarStarz application. Here's a comprehensive guide on how to use DBeaver to create the perfect schema based on this Analysis Document:

#### 7.12.1. Setting Up DBeaver for CarStarz

#### 1. Install and Configure DBeaver

- Download and install DBeaver from <u>dbeaver.io</u>
- o Launch DBeaver and create a new connection to your PostgreSQL database
- Enter your database credentials (host, port, database name, username, password)
- o Test the connection and save it

## 2. Create a New Project

- o Go to "File" > "New" > "DBeaver" > "Project"
- o Name it "CarStarz" and select a location
- o Add your database connection to the project

### 3. Enable PostgreSQL Extensions

- o Open a SQL Editor (right-click on your connection and select "SQL Editor")
- Execute the following commands:

```
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS "uuid-ossp";
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS "pgcrypto";
```

### 7.12.2. Creating the Schema Using SQL Scripts

#### 1. Extract SQL from Analysis Document

- Copy all SQL code blocks from sections 1.8.1 through 1.8.5 in the Analysis Document
- Create a new SQL file in DBeaver named "01-base-schema.sql"
- o Paste the SQL code into this file

## 2. Add Optimizations from Section 7

- Create a new SQL file named "02-optimizations.sgl"
- Copy the SQL code from sections 7.5 and 7.11.1
- o Add the denormalized ownership fields and indexes

### 3. Execute the Scripts in Order

- o Open each SQL file in DBeaver
- Execute them in sequence (01-base-schema.sql first, then 02-optimizations.sql)
- o Check for any errors and fix them

## 7.12.3. Creating the Core Tables Manually

If you prefer a visual approach, you can create the tables manually:

# 1. Identity Registry Tables

- o Create the identity\_registry table with all fields from section 1.8.1
- o Create the social\_links table
- o Create the follows table
- Add all necessary indexes and constraints

#### 2. Vehicle-Related Tables

- Create the vehicle\_profiles table with all fields from section 1.8.2
- Create related tables: vehicle\_media , vehicle\_specifications , etc.
- Add the optimized owner\_id field to all tables
- o Create appropriate indexes for ownership and frequent queries

#### 3. Business and Club Tables

- Create the business\_profiles table with all fields from section 1.8.3
- Create the club\_profiles table and related tables
- Add optimized indexes for business and club lookups

### 4. Subscription and Modification Tables

- Create the modification\_categories table
- Create the vehicle\_modifications table

o Add constraints for subscription tiers and modification categories

### 5. Analytics Tables

- o Create the page\_views table
- Create the admin\_action\_logs table from section 7.5

### 7.12.4. Using DBeaver's Visual ER Diagram

### 1. Generate ER Diagram

- Right-click on your database and select "View Diagram"
- o DBeaver will generate an ER diagram of your database
- Arrange the tables logically, with identity\_registry at the center

## 2. Analyze and Optimize Relationships

- Review all relationships between tables
- o Ensure all foreign keys are properly defined
- o Check for missing indexes on foreign key columns
- Identify potential performance bottlenecks

#### 3. Document the Schema

- o Export the diagram as an image
- Add it to your project documentation
- Create a schema description document

## 7.12.5. Implementing Advanced Features

### 1. Create Authentication-Related Functions

o Create functions for wallet address normalization:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION normalize_wallet_address(address TEXT)
RETURNS TEXT AS $$
BEGIN
   RETURN LOWER(address);
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

### 2. Implement Triggers for Data Consistency

• Create triggers to maintain denormalized data:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION update_owner_id()
RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
BEGIN
   NEW.owner_id := (SELECT id FROM identity_registry WHERE
wallet_address = NEW.owner_wallet);
   RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE TRIGGER vehicle_profiles_owner_id_trigger
```

```
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON vehicle_profiles
FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION update_owner_id();
```

#### 3. Add Check Constraints for Business Rules

• Implement subscription tier constraints:

```
ALTER TABLE business_profiles

ADD CONSTRAINT business_profiles_subscription_tier_check

CHECK (subscription_tier IN ('free', 'standard', 'collector', 'enterprise'));
```

• Add modification category constraints:

```
ALTER TABLE modification_categories

ADD CONSTRAINT modification_categories_name_check

CHECK (name IN ('Performance', 'Exterior', 'Interior', 'Suspension & Handling', 'Other'));
```

#### 7.12.6. Testing and Validating the Schema

#### 1. Create Test Data

- Use DBeaver's data editor to create test records
- o Or create SQL scripts to insert test data
- Ensure you have data that tests all constraints and relationships

### 2. Validate Relationships

- Use DBeaver's "References" view to check foreign key relationships
- o Verify that cascading deletes/updates work as expected
- o Test that all constraints are enforced properly

## 3. Performance Testing

- o Create and execute test queries that simulate real application usage
- Use DBeaver's query profiler to analyze performance
- o Identify and fix any slow queries by adding indexes or optimizing the schema

### 7.12.7. Creating Migration Scripts

#### 1. Export the Complete Schema

- Right-click on your database and select "Tools" > "Export"
- Choose "DDL" as the export format
- Select all tables, views, procedures, and functions
- Save the SQL file as "complete-schema.sql"

### 2. Create Incremental Migration Scripts

- o Create separate SQL files for each logical group of changes
- Name them sequentially (e.g., 01-identity-registry.sql, 02-vehicle-tables.sql)
- Include both "up" and "down" migrations for reversibility

#### 3. Document Migration Dependencies

- o Create a README file explaining the migration order
- Document any prerequisites for each migration
- o Include instructions for handling existing data

### 7.12.8. Implementing Security Features

#### 1. Set Up Row-Level Security

• Create policies to restrict access based on ownership:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicle_profiles ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;

CREATE POLICY vehicle_owner_policy ON vehicle_profiles
FOR ALL
TO authenticated_users
USING (owner_id = current_user_id() OR is_admin());
```

### 2. Create Security Functions

• Implement helper functions for permission checks:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION current_user_id()
RETURNS UUID AS $$
BEGIN
   RETURN current_setting('app.current_user_id', true)::UUID;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION is_admin()
RETURNS BOOLEAN AS $$
BEGIN
   RETURN current_setting('app.is_admin', true)::BOOLEAN;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

### 3. Set Up Audit Logging

• Create triggers to log changes to sensitive tables:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION audit_log_changes()
RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
BEGIN
   INSERT INTO admin_action_logs (
      admin_id, action_type, resource_type, resource_id,
      previous_state, new_state
) VALUES (
   current_user_id(),
   TG_OP,
   TG_TABLE_NAME,
   NEW.id,
   row_to_json(OLD),
```

```
row_to_json(NEW)
);
RETURN NEW;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;

CREATE TRIGGER vehicle_profiles_audit_trigger
AFTER UPDATE OR DELETE ON vehicle_profiles
FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION audit_log_changes();
```

#### 7.12.9. Optimizing for Production

## 1. Analyze Table Statistics

- Use DBeaver's "Table Analysis" feature
- Update statistics for the PostgreSQL query planner
- o Identify tables that might benefit from partitioning

### 2. Set Up Table Partitioning

• For large tables like vehicle\_media or page\_views , consider partitioning:

```
CREATE TABLE page_views_partitioned (
   id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT uuid_generate_v4(),
   page_type TEXT NOT NULL,
   content_id UUID,
   user_id UUID REFERENCES identity_registry(id),
   session_id TEXT,
   view_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
) PARTITION BY RANGE (view_date);

CREATE TABLE page_views_y2025m01 PARTITION OF page_views_partitioned
FOR VALUES FROM ('2025-01-01') TO ('2025-02-01');
```

#### 3. Create Maintenance Scripts

• Set up scripts for regular database maintenance:

```
Vacuum and analyze tablesVACUUM ANALYZE;Reindex important indexesREINDEX INDEX idx_vehicle_profiles_owner_id;
```

#### 7.12.10. Documentation and Handover

### 1. Generate Schema Documentation

- Use DBeaver's "Generate Documentation" feature
- Export as HTML or PDF
- o Include table relationships, constraints, and indexes

### 2. Create Database Dictionary

- o Document each table and column with descriptions
- o Include business rules and constraints
- Document optimization decisions

#### 3. Prepare Deployment Instructions

- o Create step-by-step instructions for deploying the schema
- Include rollback procedures
- Document any environment-specific configurations

By following this comprehensive guide, you can use DBeaver to implement the complete CarStarz database schema based on the Analysis Document. This approach ensures that all aspects of the application are properly modeled in the database, with appropriate optimizations for performance, security, and data integrity.

## 7.13. Schema Verification and Optimization Questions

To ensure your database schema accurately supports all components and flows of the CarStarz application, use the following verification questions and test scenarios. These questions are organized by functional area and are designed to help you identify potential issues, optimize performance, and ensure data integrity.

#### 7.13.1. Identity and Authentication Verification

#### 1. User Identity Consistency

- Question: Does the schema enforce a single source of truth for user identity?
- **Test**: Insert a user in the identity\_registry table, then try to reference a non-existent user ID from vehicle\_profiles.
- **Expected**: Foreign key constraint should prevent the invalid reference.
- SQL Test:

```
-- This should succeed
INSERT INTO identity_registry (id, wallet_address, normalized_wallet)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), '0xABC123', '0xabc123');
-- This should fail with foreign key violation
INSERT INTO vehicle_profiles (id, owner_id, name, make, model, year)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), 'non-existent-uuid', 'Test Car', 'Test
Make', 'Test Model', 2025);
```

#### 2. Wallet Address Normalization

- Question: Is wallet address normalization consistently applied?
- Test: Insert a wallet address with mixed case, then query using lowercase.
- **Expected**: The normalized\_wallet field should allow retrieval regardless of case.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Insert with mixed case
INSERT INTO identity_registry (id, wallet_address, normalized_wallet)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), '0xAbC123DeF456', lower('0xAbC123DeF456'));
```

```
-- Should return the record
SELECT * FROM identity_registry WHERE normalized_wallet =
'0xabc123def456';
```

#### 3. Admin Permission Propagation

- Question: Can admin status be efficiently determined from the JWT payload?
- Test: Create a function that simulates JWT payload checking.
- Expected: The function should correctly identify admin users.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Create test function
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION test_admin_check(user_payload JSONB)
RETURNS BOOLEAN AS $$
BEGIN
   RETURN (user_payload->>'adm')::BOOLEAN;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
-- Test with admin payload
SELECT test_admin_check('{"uid": "123", "adm": true}'::JSONB); --
Should return true
-- Test with non-admin payload
SELECT test_admin_check('{"uid": "123", "adm": false}'::JSONB); --
Should return false
```

#### 7.13.2. Vehicle Management Verification

## 4. Vehicle Ownership Efficiency

- Question: Can vehicle ownership be determined without joins?
- Test: Compare query performance with and without denormalized owner\_id.
- Expected: Queries using denormalized owner\_id should be significantly faster.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Time this query (using denormalized field)

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM vehicle_profiles WHERE owner_id = 'some-user-uuid';

-- Time this query (using join)

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT vp.* FROM vehicle_profiles vp

JOIN identity_registry ir ON vp.owner_wallet = ir.wallet_address

WHERE ir.id = 'some-user-uuid';
```

## 5. Vehicle Modification Categories

- Question: Does the schema enforce valid modification categories?
- Test: Try to insert a modification with an invalid category.
- Expected: Check constraint should prevent invalid categories.

#### SQL Test:

```
-- This should fail
INSERT INTO vehicle_modifications (id, vehicle_id, name, description,
category_id)
VALUES (
   uuid_generate_v4(),
   'some-vehicle-uuid',
   'Invalid Mod',
   'Test Description',
   'non-existent-category-uuid'
);
```

## 6. Vehicle Media Relationships

- Question: Is the relationship between vehicles and media properly indexed?
- Test: Analyze query performance for retrieving all media for a vehicle.
- **Expected**: Query should use an index scan rather than sequential scan.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Check execution plan
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT * FROM vehicle_media WHERE vehicle_id = 'some-vehicle-uuid';
```

## 7.13.3. Business and Club Verification

## 7. Business Subscription Tiers

- Question: Does the schema enforce valid subscription tiers?
- Test: Try to insert a business with an invalid subscription tier.
- **Expected**: Check constraint should prevent invalid tiers.
- SQL Test:

```
-- This should fail
INSERT INTO business_profiles (id, owner_id, name, subscription_tier)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), 'some-user-uuid', 'Test Business',
'invalid-tier');
```

# 8. Club Membership Efficiency

- Question: Can club membership be efficiently queried?
- Test: Compare query performance for finding all clubs a user belongs to.
- Expected: Query should use appropriate indexes.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Check execution plan
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT c.* FROM club_profiles c
```

```
JOIN club_members cm ON c.id = cm.club_id
WHERE cm.member_id = 'some-user-uuid';
```

## 7.13.4. Performance and Scaling Verification

#### 9. Index Effectiveness

- Question: Are indexes being used effectively for common queries?
- Test: Run EXPLAIN ANALYZE on common query patterns.
- Expected: Queries should use index scans for selective conditions.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Check common query patterns

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM vehicle_profiles WHERE make = 'Toyota' AND model = 'Supra';

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT * FROM business_profiles WHERE location_city = 'Los Angeles';
```

#### 10. Concurrent Operations

- Question: Does the schema handle concurrent operations properly?
- Test: Simulate concurrent updates to the same record.
- Expected: Database should maintain consistency through locks or versioning.
- SQL Test:

```
-- In transaction 1
BEGIN;
UPDATE vehicle_profiles SET description = 'New description 1' WHERE id
= 'some-vehicle-uuid';
-- Don't commit yet

-- In transaction 2 (separate session)
BEGIN;
UPDATE vehicle_profiles SET description = 'New description 2' WHERE id
= 'some-vehicle-uuid';
-- This should wait for transaction 1 to complete
```

## 7.13.5. Data Integrity Verification

### 11. Cascading Deletes

- Question: Are cascading deletes properly configured?
- Test: Delete a vehicle and check if related records are deleted.
- **Expected**: Related records should be deleted or nullified based on configuration.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Count related records before
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM vehicle_media WHERE vehicle_id = 'some-vehicle-
uuid';
```

```
-- Delete vehicle
DELETE FROM vehicle_profiles WHERE id = 'some-vehicle-uuid';
-- Count related records after (should be 0 if CASCADE is configured)
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM vehicle_media WHERE vehicle_id = 'some-vehicle-uuid';
```

#### 12. NOT NULL Constraints

- Question: Are required fields properly constrained?
- Test: Try to insert records with NULL values for required fields.
- Expected: NOT NULL constraint should prevent the insert.
- SQL Test:

```
-- This should fail
INSERT INTO vehicle_profiles (id, owner_id, name, make, model, year)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), 'some-user-uuid', NULL, 'Test Make', 'Test
Model', 2025);
```

### 7.13.6. Security Verification

### 13. Row-Level Security

- Question: Does row-level security properly restrict access?
- Test: Set up RLS policies and test access as different users.
- Expected: Users should only see their own resources unless they're admins.
- SQL Test:

## 14. Audit Logging

- Question: Are changes to sensitive data properly logged?
- o **Test**: Update a sensitive record and check if the change is logged.

- Expected: Audit log should contain the change details.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Update a record
UPDATE vehicle_profiles SET description = 'Updated description' WHERE
id = 'some-vehicle-uuid';
-- Check audit log (assuming trigger is set up)
SELECT * FROM admin_action_logs
WHERE resource_type = 'vehicle_profiles' AND resource_id = 'some-vehicle-uuid'
ORDER BY action_time DESC LIMIT 1;
```

#### 7.13.7. Optimization Verification

#### 15. Query Performance

- Question: Are common queries optimized for performance?
- Test: Run EXPLAIN ANALYZE on common query patterns with realistic data volume.
- Expected: Queries should execute in under 100ms with proper indexing.
- o SQL Test:

```
-- Test common queries with timing
\timing on
-- User profile with vehicles
SELECT u.*,
  (SELECT json_agg(v) FROM vehicle_profiles v WHERE v.owner_id = u.id)
as vehicles
FROM identity_registry u
WHERE u.id = 'some-user-uuid';
-- Vehicle with all related data
SELECT v.*,
  (SELECT json_agg(m) FROM vehicle_media m WHERE m.vehicle_id = v.id)
as media,
 (SELECT json_agg(s) FROM vehicle_specifications s WHERE s.vehicle_id
= v.id) as specs,
  (SELECT json_agg(mod) FROM vehicle_modifications mod WHERE
mod.vehicle_id = v.id) as mods
FROM vehicle_profiles v
WHERE v.id = 'some-vehicle-uuid';
```

### 16. Denormalization Effectiveness

- Question: Is denormalized data improving query performance?
- Test: Compare queries using normalized vs. denormalized approaches.
- Expected: Denormalized queries should be significantly faster.
- o SQL Test:

```
-- Using denormalized owner_id (should be faster)
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT * FROM vehicle_profiles WHERE owner_id = 'some-user-uuid';
-- Using normalized approach with join (should be slower)
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT vp.* FROM vehicle_profiles vp
JOIN identity_registry ir ON vp.owner_wallet = ir.wallet_address
WHERE ir.id = 'some-user-uuid';
```

### 7.13.8. Comprehensive Flow Testing

#### 17. User Registration Flow

- Question: Does the schema support the complete user registration flow?
- o Test: Simulate the entire registration process from wallet connection to profile creation.
- Expected: All required records should be created with proper relationships.
- SQL Test:

```
-- 1. Create identity record
INSERT INTO identity_registry (id, wallet_address, normalized_wallet,
username, display_name)
VALUES (
  'test-user-uuid',
  '0xTestWallet123',
  lower('0xTestWallet123'),
  'testuser',
  'Test User'
);
-- 2. Add social links
INSERT INTO social_links (id, identity_id, platform, url)
VALUES (uuid_generate_v4(), 'test-user-uuid', 'twitter',
'https://twitter.com/testuser');
-- 3. Verify all data is correctly related
SELECT
  (SELECT json_agg(sl) FROM social_links sl WHERE sl.identity_id =
ir.id) as social_links
FROM identity_registry ir
WHERE ir.id = 'test-user-uuid';
```

### 18. Vehicle Creation Flow

- Question: Does the schema support the complete vehicle creation flow?
- **Test**: Simulate the entire vehicle creation process from basic info to media and specifications.
- **Expected**: All related records should be created with proper relationships.
- o SQL Test:

```
-- 1. Create vehicle profile
INSERT INTO vehicle_profiles (id, owner_id, name, make, model, year)
VALUES (
  'test-vehicle-uuid',
  'test-user-uuid',
  'My Test Car',
  'Test Make',
  'Test Model',
  2025
);
-- 2. Add specifications
INSERT INTO vehicle_specifications (id, vehicle_id, key, value)
  (uuid_generate_v4(), 'test-vehicle-uuid', 'engine', 'V8'),
  (uuid_generate_v4(), 'test-vehicle-uuid', 'transmission',
'Automatic');
-- 3. Add media
INSERT INTO vehicle_media (id, vehicle_id, url, media_type)
VALUES (uuid generate v4(), 'test-vehicle-uuid',
'https://example.com/image.jpg', 'image');
-- 4. Verify all data is correctly related
SELECT
  vp.*,
  (SELECT json_agg(vs) FROM vehicle_specifications vs WHERE
vs.vehicle_id = vp.id) as specs,
  (SELECT json_agg(vm) FROM vehicle_media vm WHERE vm.vehicle_id =
vp.id) as media
FROM vehicle_profiles vp
WHERE vp.id = 'test-vehicle-uuid';
```

## 19. Business Profile Flow

- Question: Does the schema support the complete business profile flow?
- **Test**: Simulate the entire business creation and portfolio management process.
- **Expected**: All related records should be created with proper relationships.
- o SQL Test:

```
-- 1. Create business profile
INSERT INTO business_profiles (id, owner_id, name, description,
subscription_tier)
VALUES (
  'test-business-uuid',
  'test-user-uuid',
  'Test Business',
  'A test business description',
  'standard'
);
```

```
-- 2. Add business to vehicle as builder
UPDATE vehicle_profiles
SET built_by = 'test-business-uuid'
WHERE id = 'test-vehicle-uuid';

-- 3. Verify business portfolio
SELECT
   bp.*,
   (SELECT json_agg(vp) FROM vehicle_profiles vp WHERE vp.built_by = bp.id) as portfolio
FROM business_profiles bp
WHERE bp.id = 'test-business-uuid';
```

#### 20. Subscription Enforcement Flow

- Question: Does the schema enforce subscription limits properly?
- Test: Simulate adding vehicles beyond the subscription limit.
- Expected: Application logic should prevent exceeding limits.
- SQL Test:

```
-- Create a function to check vehicle count against subscription limit
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION check_vehicle_limit(user_id UUID)
RETURNS BOOLEAN AS $$
DECLARE
 vehicle count INTEGER;
  max_vehicles INTEGER;
  user_tier TEXT;
BEGIN
  -- Get user's subscription tier from business profile
  SELECT subscription_tier INTO user_tier
  FROM business_profiles
  WHERE owner_id = user_id;
  -- Determine max vehicles based on tier
  CASE user_tier
   WHEN 'free' THEN max_vehicles := 1;
   WHEN 'standard' THEN max_vehicles := 9;
   WHEN 'collector' THEN max_vehicles := 20;
   WHEN 'enterprise' THEN max_vehicles := 999999; -- Unlimited
    ELSE max_vehicles := 1; -- Default to free tier
  END CASE;
  -- Count user's vehicles
  SELECT COUNT(*) INTO vehicle_count
  FROM vehicle_profiles
  WHERE owner_id = user_id;
  -- Return true if under limit, false if at or over limit
  RETURN vehicle_count < max_vehicles;</pre>
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

```
-- Test the function
SELECT check_vehicle_limit('test-user-uuid');
```

By systematically working through these verification questions and test scenarios, you can ensure that your database schema accurately supports all components and flows of the CarStarz application. These tests will help you identify potential issues, optimize performance, and ensure data integrity before deploying to production.

## 7.14. Schema Verification Worksheet

Use this worksheet to document your findings as you work through the verification questions. This structured approach will help you track issues, document solutions, and ensure all aspects of the schema are properly verified and optimized.

#### 7.14.1. Verification Process

Follow this process for each verification question:

- 1. Run the Test: Execute the SQL test in DBeaver or your preferred database tool
- 2. Document Results: Record whether the test passed or failed
- 3. Identify Issues: If the test failed, identify the specific issue
- 4. Implement Solution: Make necessary schema changes to address the issue
- 5. Retest: Run the test again to verify the solution works
- 6. Document Changes: Record the changes made to the schema

#### 7.14.2. Verification Worksheet Template

Question #	Test Result	Issues Identified	Schema Changes Made	Retest Result	Notes
1					
2					
3					
20					

## 7.14.3. Schema Revision Process

After completing the verification tests, follow this process to revise the schema and documentation:

## 1. Consolidate Changes

- Review all schema changes made during verification
- Ensure changes are consistent and don't conflict with each other
- o Create a consolidated SQL script with all necessary changes

#### 2. Update Documentation

- Update the Analysis Document to reflect schema changes
- o Document any new constraints, indexes, or optimizations
- o Update ER diagrams to reflect the revised schema

## 3. Create Migration Script

- o Create a migration script to apply changes to existing databases
- o Include both "up" and "down" migrations for reversibility
- Test the migration script on a copy of production data

### 4. Performance Testing

- o Conduct performance testing with realistic data volumes
- o Document query execution times before and after optimizations
- Identify any remaining performance bottlenecks

#### 7.14.4. Example Verification Documentation

Here's an example of how to document your verification findings:

### **Question 1: User Identity Consistency**

- Test Result: Failed
- **Issues Identified**: Foreign key constraint missing between vehicle\_profiles.owner\_id and identity\_registry.id
- Schema Changes Made:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicle_profiles

ADD CONSTRAINT fk_vehicle_owner

FOREIGN KEY (owner_id) REFERENCES identity_registry(id);
```

- Retest Result: Passed
- Notes: Ensure all tables with owner\_id have similar constraints

## **Question 4: Vehicle Ownership Efficiency**

- Test Result: Failed
- Issues Identified: Query using join took 250ms vs. 15ms for denormalized query
- Schema Changes Made:

```
-- Added denormalized owner_id to all resource tables

ALTER TABLE vehicle_media ADD COLUMN owner_id UUID;

-- Created index for efficient ownership lookups

CREATE INDEX idx_vehicle_media_owner_id ON vehicle_media(owner_id);

-- Created trigger to maintain consistency

CREATE TRIGGER vehicle_media_owner_id_trigger

BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON vehicle_media

FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE FUNCTION update_owner_id();
```

- Retest Result: Passed query now executes in 12ms
- Notes: Consider adding owner\_id to all child tables for consistent query patterns

### 7.14.5. Final Schema Review Checklist

After completing all verification tests and making necessary changes, use this checklist for a final review:

- All foreign key constraints are properly defined
- All required fields have NOT NULL constraints

All enumerated types have CHECK constraints
 Appropriate indexes exist for all common query patterns
 Denormalized fields have triggers to maintain consistency
 Row-level security policies are properly configured
 Audit logging is implemented for sensitive operations
 All tables have appropriate primary keys
 Cascading deletes are properly configured
 Performance has been tested with realistic data volumes

By working through this structured verification process, you can systematically improve your schema based on the verification tests, ensuring that it accurately supports all components and flows of the CarStarz application while maintaining optimal performance and data integrity.

## 7.15. Wallet Address Normalization Verification Script

Based on your requirements, here's a SQL script to verify that wallet address normalization is correctly implemented throughout your system:

```
-- WALLET ADDRESS NORMALIZATION VERIFICATION
-- This script checks for wallet address normalization issues
-- and verifies that all tables use owner_id instead of wallet addresses directly
-- 1. Check if all wallet addresses in identity_registry are properly normalized
SELECT
    id.
    wallet address,
    normalized_wallet,
    LOWER(wallet address) AS expected normalized
FROM
    identity_registry
WHERE
    normalized_wallet != LOWER(wallet_address)
ORDER BY
    id;
-- 2. Check if the normalize_wallet_address trigger is working
-- This should return 0 rows if the trigger is working correctly
SELECT COUNT(*) AS missing_trigger_count
FROM (
    SELECT
    FR0M
        identity_registry
    WHERE
        normalized_wallet IS NULL OR normalized_wallet != LOWER(wallet_address)
) AS missing_trigger;
-- 3. Check for any tables that still have wallet_address columns
-- (excluding identity_registry which should be the only table with wallet_address)
```

```
SELECT
   table_name,
    column name
    information_schema.columns
WHERE
    table_schema = 'public'
    AND (column_name LIKE '%wallet%' OR column_name LIKE '%address%')
    AND table_name != 'identity_registry'
ORDER BY
    table name,
    column_name;
-- 4. Check for any foreign keys that don't reference identity_registry.id
-- This helps identify tables that might be using wallet addresses instead of
owner id
SELECT
    tc.table_name,
   kcu.column_name,
    ccu.table_name AS foreign_table_name,
    ccu.column name AS foreign column name
FROM
    information_schema.table_constraints AS tc
    JOIN information_schema.key_column_usage AS kcu
      ON tc.constraint_name = kcu.constraint_name
      AND tc.table schema = kcu.table schema
    JOIN information_schema.constraint_column_usage AS ccu
      ON ccu.constraint name = tc.constraint name
      AND ccu.table_schema = tc.table_schema
WHERE
    tc.constraint_type = 'FOREIGN KEY'
    AND tc.table_schema = 'public'
    AND (kcu.column_name LIKE '%owner%' OR kcu.column_name LIKE '%user%')
    AND ccu.table_name != 'identity_registry';
-- 5. Check for any vehicle_profiles that don't have a corresponding
identity_registry entry
SELECT
   vp.id AS vehicle_id,
   vp.owner_id
FROM
   vehicle_profiles vp
LEFT JOIN
    identity_registry ir ON vp.owner_id = ir.id
WHERE
    ir.id IS NULL;
-- 6. Check for any tables with user_wallet or owner_wallet columns that should be
using owner_id
SELECT
    table_name,
    column_name
```

```
FROM
    information_schema.columns
WHFRF
    table schema = 'public'
   AND (column_name = 'user_wallet' OR column_name = 'owner_wallet')
ORDER BY
    table_name;
-- 7. Verify that all RLS policies use owner id or identity id and not wallet
addresses
SELECT
   schemaname,
   tablename,
    policyname,
    permissive,
    roles,
    cmd,
    qual
FROM
    pg_policies
WHERE
   schemaname = 'public'
   AND qual LIKE '%wallet%';
-- 8. Check for any functions that might be using wallet addresses directly
SELECT
    routine_name,
    routine_definition
FROM
    information_schema.routines
WHERE
    routine_schema = 'public'
   AND routine_type = 'FUNCTION'
    AND routine_definition LIKE '%wallet%'
    AND routine_name NOT IN ('normalize_wallet_address',
'process_blockchain_transfer');
```

This script performs comprehensive checks to ensure that:

- 1. All wallet addresses in identity\_registry are properly normalized
- 2. The normalize\_wallet\_address trigger is working correctly
- 3. No tables other than identity\_registry have wallet\_address columns
- 4. All foreign keys that reference owner or user data point to identity\_registry.id
- 5. All vehicle\_profiles have a corresponding identity\_registry entry
- 6. No tables are using user\_wallet or owner\_wallet columns that should be using owner\_id
- 7. All RLS policies use owner\_id or identity\_id and not wallet addresses
- 8. No functions are using wallet addresses directly (except for the normalization functions)

Running this script will help you identify any inconsistencies in your wallet address normalization implementation and ensure that everything is correctly set up according to your requirements.

# 7.16. Vehicle Ownership Efficiency Verification Script

```
__ _____
-- VEHICLE OWNERSHIP EFFICIENCY VERIFICATION
__ _____
-- This script compares query performance between using denormalized owner id
-- and using joins to determine vehicle ownership
-- Enable timing to measure query performance
\timing on
-- 1. First, let's create a test function to compare approaches
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION test_ownership_query_performance(
   p_user_id UUID,
   p_iterations INTEGER DEFAULT 100
) RETURNS TABLE (
   query_type TEXT,
   avg_execution_time_ms NUMERIC
) AS $$
DECLARE
   v_start_time TIMESTAMP;
   v_end_time TIMESTAMP;
   v_total_time_direct NUMERIC := 0;
   v_total_time_join NUMERIC := 0;
   v_count INTEGER;
   v_normalized_wallet TEXT;
BEGIN
   -- Get the user's normalized wallet for the join approach
   SELECT normalized wallet INTO v normalized wallet
   FROM identity_registry
   WHERE id = p_user_id;
   -- Test the direct approach (using owner_id)
   FOR i IN 1..p_iterations LOOP
       v_start_time := clock_timestamp();
       -- Direct query using owner_id
       SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v_count
       FROM vehicle_profiles
       WHERE owner_id = p_user_id;
       v_end_time := clock_timestamp();
       v_total_time_direct := v_total_time_direct +
           (EXTRACT(EPOCH FROM (v_end_time - v_start_time)) * 1000);
   END LOOP;
   -- Test the join approach (using wallet address)
   FOR i IN 1..p_iterations LOOP
       v_start_time := clock_timestamp();
       -- Join query using wallet address
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) INTO v_count
       FROM vehicle_profiles vp
        JOIN identity_registry ir ON LOWER(vp.owner_wallet) = ir.normalized_wallet
       WHERE ir.id = p_user_id;
       v_end_time := clock_timestamp();
        v_total_time_join := v_total_time_join +
            (EXTRACT(EPOCH FROM (v_end_time - v_start_time)) * 1000);
    END LOOP:
    -- Return results
   RETURN QUERY
   SELECT 'Direct (owner_id)'::TEXT, (v_total_time_direct / p_iterations)::NUMERIC
   SELECT 'Join (wallet address)'::TEXT, (v_total_time_join /
p iterations)::NUMERIC;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
-- 2. Run the test for a specific user (replace with an actual user ID)
SELECT * FROM test_ownership_query_performance('00000000-0000-0000-0000-
000000000001');
-- 3. Let's also check the execution plans for both approaches
-- Execution plan for direct approach
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT *
FROM vehicle profiles
WHERE owner_id = '00000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000001';
-- Execution plan for join approach
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT vp.*
FROM vehicle_profiles vp
JOIN identity_registry ir ON LOWER(vp.owner_wallet) = ir.normalized_wallet
WHERE ir.id = '00000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000001';
-- 4. Check if we have the necessary indexes for efficient queries
SELECT
   tablename,
    indexname,
    indexdef
FROM
    pg_indexes
WHERE
   schemaname = 'public'
        (tablename = 'vehicle_profiles' AND indexdef LIKE '%owner_id%')
        (tablename = 'identity_registry' AND indexdef LIKE '%normalized_wallet%')
    );
```

```
-- 5. Check for any tables that might benefit from denormalized owner_id
-- These are tables that are frequently queried by owner but don't have owner_id
WITH owner_related_tables AS (
    SELECT
        tc.table_name,
        kcu.column_name
    FROM
        information_schema.table_constraints tc
    JOIN
        information_schema.key_column_usage kcu
        ON tc.constraint_name = kcu.constraint_name
    JOIN
        information_schema.constraint_column_usage ccu
        ON ccu.constraint_name = tc.constraint_name
    WHFRF
        tc.constraint type = 'FOREIGN KEY'
        AND ccu.table_name = 'vehicle_profiles'
        AND ccu.column_name = 'id'
)
SELECT
    ort.table name,
    ort.column_name AS vehicle_reference_column,
        WHEN EXISTS (
            SELECT 1
            FROM information schema.columns
           WHERE table_name = ort.table_name
            AND column_name = 'owner_id'
        ) THEN 'Yes'
        ELSE 'No'
    END AS has_owner_id
FROM
   owner_related_tables ort
ORDER BY
   ort.table_name;
-- 6. Measure performance for a complex query that retrieves a user's vehicles with
related data
-- Direct approach with denormalized owner_id
EXPLAIN ANALYZE
SELECT
   vp.∗,
    (SELECT json_agg(vm) FROM vehicle_media vm WHERE vm.vehicle_id = vp.id) AS
    (SELECT json_agg(vs) FROM vehicle_specifications vs WHERE vs.vehicle_id = vp.id)
AS specs,
    (SELECT json_agg(vmod) FROM vehicle_modifications vmod WHERE vmod.vehicle_id =
vp.id) AS mods
FROM
   vehicle_profiles vp
WHERE
    vp.owner_id = '00000000-0000-0000-0000-00000000001';
```

```
-- Join approach without denormalized owner_id

EXPLAIN ANALYZE

SELECT

vp.*,

(SELECT json_agg(vm) FROM vehicle_media vm WHERE vm.vehicle_id = vp.id) AS

media,

(SELECT json_agg(vs) FROM vehicle_specifications vs WHERE vs.vehicle_id = vp.id)

AS specs,

(SELECT json_agg(vmod) FROM vehicle_modifications vmod WHERE vmod.vehicle_id = vp.id) AS mods

FROM

vehicle_profiles vp

JOIN

identity_registry ir ON LOWER(vp.owner_wallet) = ir.normalized_wallet

WHERE

ir.id = '000000000-0000-00000-0000000000001';
```

This script performs several tests to evaluate the efficiency of vehicle ownership queries:

- 1. **Performance Comparison Function**: Creates a function that runs both query approaches multiple times and calculates the average execution time for each.
- 2. **Execution Plan Analysis**: Uses EXPLAIN ANALYZE to show the query execution plans for both approaches, which helps identify potential bottlenecks.
- 3. Index Verification: Checks if the necessary indexes exist for efficient queries.
- 4. **Denormalization Opportunities**: Identifies related tables that might benefit from having a denormalized owner\_id field.
- 5. **Complex Query Performance**: Tests performance for a more complex query that retrieves vehicles with related data.

The results will show:

- 1. The average execution time for each approach (direct vs. join)
- 2. The execution plans, including estimated and actual costs
- 3. Whether the necessary indexes exist
- 4. Which related tables might benefit from denormalization

Typically, the direct approach using denormalized owner\_id should be significantly faster, especially as the database grows. The performance difference becomes more pronounced with complex queries that retrieve vehicles with related data.

Based on the results, you might consider:

- 1. Adding owner\_id to related tables that are frequently queried by owner
- 2. Creating additional indexes to optimize specific query patterns
- 3. Implementing triggers to maintain consistency of denormalized fields

Remember to replace the example UUID ('00000000-0000-0000-000000000001') with an actual user ID from your database when running the script.