Software Requirements Specification (SRS) for myAshkana

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

myAshkana is an online food ordering system designed for a university cafeteria. It enables students to pre-order meals and avoid long queues. Additionally, students can vote for new menu items, with the most popular options being introduced weekly.

1.2 Scope

This system will provide:

- Personal accounts linked to myAlatoo.
- An online ordering system with pre-order functionality.
- A weekly voting system for adding new menu items.
- Online and offline payment options.
- Email notifications for order updates.
- Administrative control over menu management and order tracking.

1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

- ID-Student Unique identifier for students used for authentication.
- Pre-order Ordering food before arriving at the cafeteria.
- Admin A cafeteria staff member responsible for managing menu items and orders.
- University Email The official email system used for notifications. (@alatoo.edu.kg)

1.4 References

- myAlatoo API documentation
- Payment gateway API documentation.

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

myAshkana is a web-based application integrated with the university's authentication system and payment provider. The application follows a role-based access model, allowing students to place orders and cafeteria staff to manage them.

2.2 User Classes and Characteristics

1. Students:

- Log in using university credentials.
- Place pre-orders for meals.
- Must prepay for the first three orders.
- Vote for new menu items.
- Cancel orders at least 20 minutes before pick-up.
- Receive email notifications about order status.

2. Admin (Cafeteria Staff):

- Manage menu items (add/remove weekly specials).
- View and process orders.
- Manage votes and introduce top-voted items into the weekly menu.

3. Cashier:

- Process offline payments.
- Confirm order pickup.

2.3 Operating Environment

- Backend: Spring Boot (Java)
- Database: H2 (development), PostgreSQL (production)
- Authentication: University login system (myAlatoo)
- Payment Integration: Online payment gateway
- Notifications: University email system

3. Functional Requirements

3.1 Authentication

- The system must authenticate students using their university credentials.
- Unauthorized users must not access ordering functionality.

3.2 Ordering System

- Students can browse the menu and place pre-orders.
- Online prepayment is required for the first three orders before enabling pay-on-pickup.

- The minimum preparation time is 20 minutes from the order submission.

3.3 Menu Management

- The menu consists of permanent items and weekly changing items.
- Admins can update the menu.
- Students can vote for a new menu item each week.
- The top-voted item is added to the menu on a weekly basis.

3.4 Order Management

- Students can cancel an order at least 20 minutes before the scheduled time.
- Orders can be marked as "Ready" and "Picked up" by cafeteria staff.
- Students receive email notifications for order status updates.

3.5 Payment Processing

- Online payment is required for the first three orders.
- After three successful orders, students can opt to pay on pickup.
- Secure payment gateway integration is required.

3.6 Notifications

- Students receive order status updates via university email.
- Admins receive notifications for new orders.

4. Non-functional Requirements

4.1 Performance

- Order processing time should not exceed 1 second per request.
- The system should support at least 1000 concurrent users.

4.2 Security

- Authentication must be encrypted and follow university policies.
- Payment transactions must be secure and compliant with industry standards.

4.3 Availability

- The system should be available 99.9% of the time.
- Regular backups must be scheduled to prevent data loss.

5. Use Cases

5.1 Student Ordering Flow

- 1. The student logs in using university credentials.
- 2. Browses the menu and selects items.
- 3. Chooses a pickup time.
- 4. Pays online (if within the first three orders) or selects "Pay on Pickup."
- 5. Receives a confirmation email.
- 6. Picks up the order at the cafeteria.

5.2 Admin Menu Management

- 1. The admin logs in.
- 2. Views the current menu.
- 3. Adds or removes items.
- 4. Confirms the weekly voted item for addition to the menu.

5.3 Voting System

- 1. Students view proposed new items.
- 2. Votes are cast weekly.
- 3. The most voted item is added to the next week's menu.

This document provides a structured approach to developing myAshkana and ensures alignment with the project objectives.

