

# Project Catalyst v4.0 - Comprehensive API Documentation & Deployment Guide

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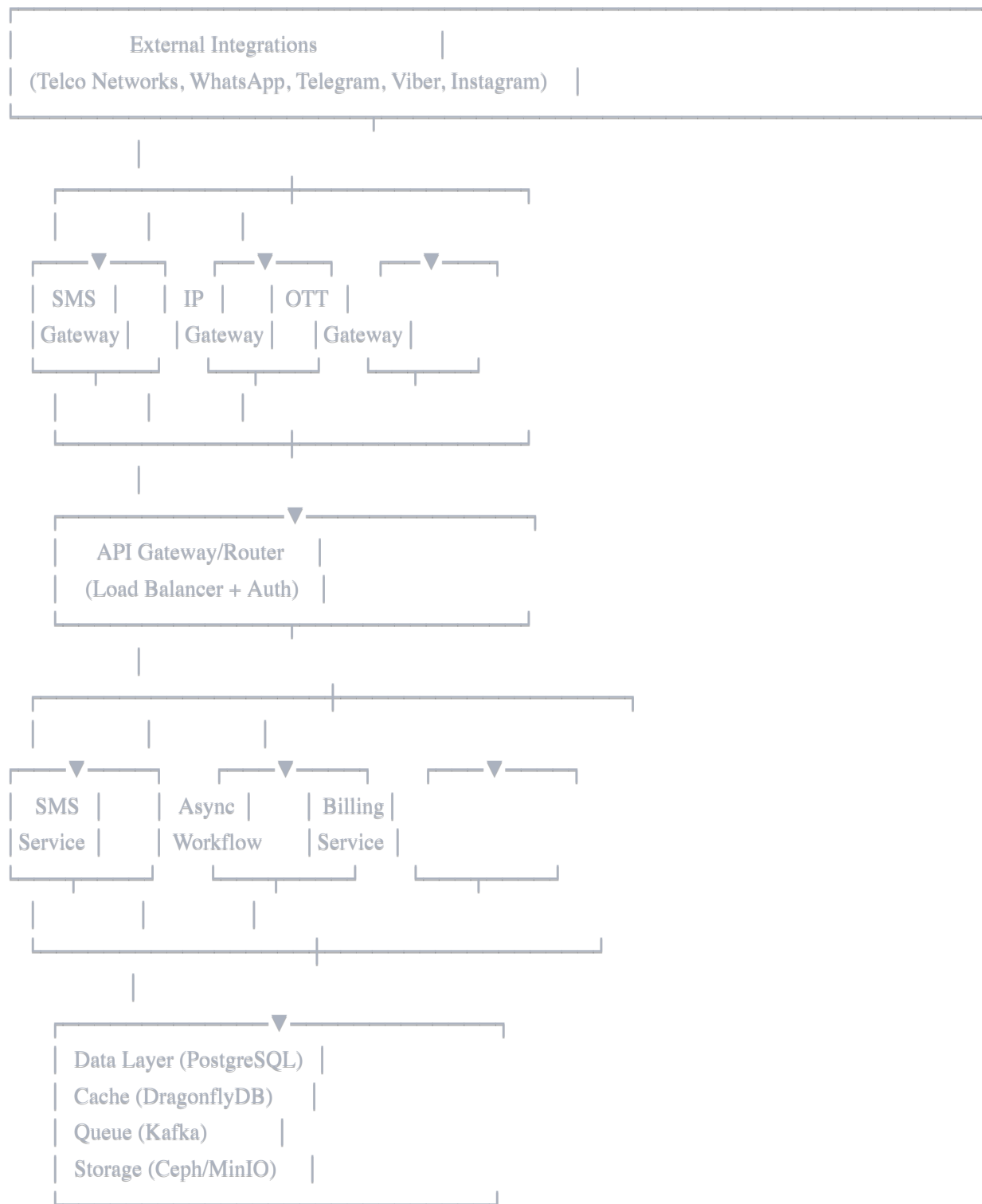


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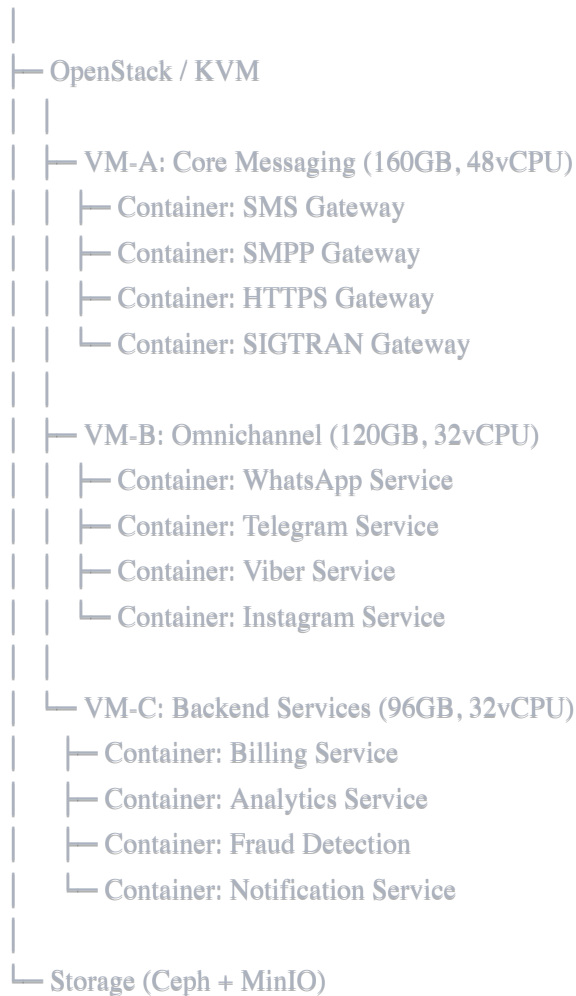
## Overview & Architecture

### System Architecture



## Deployment Architecture (Hybrid Approach)

### 3 Physical Servers (256-core, 2TB RAM each)



## Complete API Reference

### Base URL

`https://api.catalyst.local:8080/api/v4`

### Authentication

All API requests require one of:

#### 1. Bearer Token (Recommended)

Authorization: Bearer {access\_token}

#### 2. API Key

X-API-Key: {api\_key}

### 3. OAuth 2.0

Authorization: Bearer {oauth\_token}

### Rate Limits

Endpoint Type	Rate Limit	Burst	Notes
SMS Gateway	40,000 TPS	50,000	Per partner
WhatsApp	20,000 TPS	25,000	Respects API limits
Telegram	15,000 TPS	18,000	Per bot
Viber	10,000 TPS	12,000	Per bot
API General	100 req/min	200	Per API key
Webhooks	1000 req/min	2000	Per webhook

## SMS Gateway API

### Send SMS

Endpoint: POST /sms/send

#### Request:

```
json
{
  "to": "+254700000000",
  "from": "CATALYST",
  "message": "Hello World",
  "message_type": "text",
  "delivery_report": true,
  "validity_period": 3600,
  "priority": "normal",
  "tags": {
    "campaign_id": "CAMP_2025_001",
    "user_id": "USER_5928"
  },
  "schedule_time": "2025-10-20T15:30:00Z",
  "encoding": "UTF8"
}
```

#### Response (Success - 202):

json

```
{
  "status": "accepted",
  "message_id": "MSG_2025_10_20_001",
  "to": "+254700000000",
  "from": "CATALYST",
  "timestamp": "2025-10-20T12:00:00Z",
  "cost": 1,
  "currency": "USD"
}
```

### Response (Error):

json

```
{
  "error": {
    "code": "INVALID_DESTINATION",
    "message": "Invalid phone number format",
    "details": {
      "provided": "+2547000000",
      "required_format": "E.164"
    }
  }
}
```

### Check SMS Status

**Endpoint:** `GET /sms/{message_id}/status`

**Response:**

json

```
{
  "message_id": "MSG_2025_10_20_001",
  "status": "DELIVERED",
  "to": "+254700000000",
  "from": "CATALYST",
  "created_at": "2025-10-20T12:00:00Z",
  "delivered_at": "2025-10-20T12:00:05Z",
  "network_operator": "Safaricom",
  "dlr_timestamp": "2025-10-20T12:00:05Z",
  "cost": 1,
  "error_code": null
}
```

## Bulk Send SMS

**Endpoint:** `POST /sms/bulk`

**Request:**

json

```
{
  "messages": [
    {
      "to": "+254700000001",
      "message": "Hello User 1"
    },
    {
      "to": "+254700000002",
      "message": "Hello User 2"
    }
  ],
  "from": "CATALYST",
  "delivery_report": true
}
```

**Response:**

json

```
{
  "status": "accepted",
  "batch_id": "BATCH_2025_10_20_001",
  "total_messages": 2,
  "accepted": 2,
  "rejected": 0,
  "messages": [
    {
      "message_id": "MSG_2025_10_20_001",
      "to": "+254700000001",
      "status": "accepted"
    },
    {
      "message_id": "MSG_2025_10_20_002",
      "to": "+254700000002",
      "status": "accepted"
    }
  ]
}
```

---

## Billing API

### Get Rate Card

**Endpoint:** `GET /billing/rate-cards/{rate_card_id}`

**Response:**

json

```
{
  "rate_card_id": "RC_TENANT_001",
  "tenant_id": "TENANT_001",
  "name": "Premium Rate Card",
  "currency": "USD",
  "rates": {
    "SMS": {
      "domestic": 0.01,
      "international": 0.05,
      "longcode": 0.02
    },
    "WhatsApp": {
      "template_message": 0.02,
      "session_message": 0.01
    },
    "Telegram": {
      "message": 0.003
    }
  },
  "effective_from": "2025-01-01T00:00:00Z",
  "effective_until": "2025-12-31T23:59:59Z"
}
```

## Check Balance

**Endpoint:** `GET /billing/balance`

**Response:**

json

```
{
  "tenant_id": "TENANT_001",
  "balance": 15000.50,
  "currency": "USD",
  "threshold": 100,
  "warning_threshold": 500,
  "auto_recharge": true,
  "auto_recharge_amount": 5000,
  "last_updated": "2025-10-20T12:00:00Z"
}
```

## Get Invoice



**Endpoint:** (GET /billing/invoices/{invoice\_id})

**Response:**

json

```
{
  "invoice_id": "INV_2025_10_001",
  "tenant_id": "TENANT_001",
  "period_start": "2025-10-01T00:00:00Z",
  "period_end": "2025-10-31T23:59:59Z",
  "total_amount": 5420.75,
  "currency": "USD",
  "status": "paid",
  "paid_on": "2025-10-05T10:00:00Z",
  "line_items": [
    {
      "service": "SMS",
      "volume": 542075,
      "rate": 0.01,
      "subtotal": 5420.75
    }
  ]
}
```

---

## Deployment Guide

### Prerequisites

bash

*# Required versions*

- Docker: 24.0+
- Kubernetes: 1.27+
- PostgreSQL: 15.0+
- Kafka: 3.5+
- Go: 1.21+

### Local Deployment (Docker Compose)

#### Step 1: Clone Repository

```
bash
```

```
git clone https://github.com/catalystvas/platform.git  
cd platform
```

## Step 2: Configure Environment

```
bash
```

```
cp .env.example .env  
cat > .env << EOF  
# Database  
DB_HOST=postgres  
DB_PORT=5432  
DB_NAME=catalyst_db  
DB_USER=catalyst_admin  
DB_PASSWORD=$(openssl rand -base64 32)  
  
# Cache  
CACHE_HOST=dragonflydb  
CACHE_PORT=6379  
  
# Messaging  
KAFKA_BROKERS=kafka:9092  
  
# API  
API_PORT=8080  
API_KEY_SECRET=$(openssl rand -base64 32)  
  
# External Services  
WHATSAPP_TOKEN=your_token_here  
TELEGRAM_BOT_TOKEN=your_token_here  
VIBER_BOT_TOKEN=your_token_here  
EOF
```

## Step 3: Start Services

```
bash
```

```
# Single command deployment
```

```
docker-compose -f docker-compose-production.yml up -d
```

```
# Wait for services to be healthy
```

```
docker-compose ps
```

```
# View logs
```

```
docker-compose logs -f
```

## Step 4: Initialize Database

```
bash
```

```
docker-compose exec postgres psql -U catalyst_admin -d catalyst_db \  
-f /docker-entrypoint-initdb.d/01-schema.sql
```

```
# Verify
```

```
docker-compose exec postgres psql -U catalyst_admin -d catalyst_db \  
-c "\dt"
```

## Step 5: Verify Deployment

```
bash
```

```
# Health check
```

```
curl -v http://localhost:8080/health
```

```
# Expected response: 200 OK
```

```
# API endpoint test
```

```
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/api/v4/auth/login \  
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d '{  
  "email": "admin@catalyst.local",  
  "password": "default_password"  
}
```

## Kubernetes Deployment

### Step 1: Create Namespace

```
bash
```

```
kubectl create namespace catalyst
```

```
kubectl config set-context --current --namespace=catalyst
```

## Step 2: Create Secrets

```
bash
```

```
kubectl create secret generic catalyst-secrets \
```

```
--from-literal=db-password=$(openssl rand -base64 32) \
```

```
--from-literal=api-key-secret=$(openssl rand -base64 32) \
```

```
--from-literal=whatsapp-token=your_token \
```

```
-n catalyst
```

## Step 3: Deploy Infrastructure

```
bash
```

```
# PostgreSQL
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/postgresql-statefulset.yaml
```

```
# DragonflyDB (Redis replacement)
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/dragonflydb-deployment.yaml
```

```
# Kafka
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/kafka-statefulset.yaml
```

```
# Wait for pods
```

```
kubectl wait --for=condition=ready pod -l app=postgres --timeout=300s
```

```
kubectl wait --for=condition=ready pod -l app=dragonflydb --timeout=300s
```

```
kubectl wait --for=condition=ready pod -l app=kafka --timeout=300s
```

## Step 4: Deploy Catalyst Services

```
bash
```

```
# Apply all microservices
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/services/
```

```
# Check deployment status
```

```
kubectl get deployments -n catalyst
```

```
kubectl get pods -n catalyst
```

```
# Scale SMS Gateway for high throughput
```

```
kubectl scale deployment sms-gateway --replicas=6 -n catalyst
```

```
kubectl scale deployment api-gateway --replicas=4 -n catalyst
```

## Step 5: Expose API Gateway

```
bash
```

```
# Create ingress
```

```
kubectl apply -f k8s/ingress-api-gateway.yaml
```

```
# Get external IP
```

```
kubectl get ingress -n catalyst
```

```
# Test endpoint
```

```
curl https://api.catalyst.local/health
```

## Production Deployment (Hybrid VM + Container)

### Step 1: Infrastructure Setup

```
bash
```

```
# On 3 physical servers, install OpenStack/KVM
ansible-playbook playbooks/openstack-install.yml
```

```
# Create OpenStack networks
openstack network create catalyst-management
openstack network create catalyst-data
```

```
# Create virtual machines
for vm in vm-a vm-b vm-c; do
    openstack server create \
        --image ubuntu-22.04 \
        --flavor large-gpu \
        --network catalyst-management \
        $vm
done
```

## Step 2: Deploy to VMs

```
bash
```

```
# SSH to VM-A (Core Messaging Services)
ssh ubuntu@vm-a.catalyst.local
```

```
# Install Docker & dependencies
ansible-playbook playbooks/docker-install.yml
```

```
# Deploy SMS Gateway
docker-compose -f sms-gateway-compose.yml up -d
```

```
# Deploy SMPP Gateway
docker-compose -f smpp-gateway-compose.yml up -d
```

```
# Deploy HTTPS Gateway
docker-compose -f https-gateway-compose.yml up -d
```

```
# Deploy SIGTRAN Gateway
docker-compose -f sigtran-gateway-compose.yml up -d
```

## Step 3: Configure Storage

```
bash
```

```
# Setup Ceph storage cluster
```

```
ceph-deploy install vm-a vm-b vm-c
```

```
ceph-deploy mon create-initial
```

```
ceph-deploy gatherkeys vm-a
```

```
# Create Ceph pool for backups
```

```
ceph osd pool create catalyst-backups 128 128
```

```
ceph osd pool application enable catalyst-backups rbd
```

```
# Deploy MinIO on Ceph
```

```
helm install minio bitnami/minio \
```

```
--set persistence.storageClass=ceph-rbd \
```

```
--set persistence.size=500Gi
```

## Step 4: Configure Networking

```
bash
```

```
# Setup VXLAN overlay networks
```

```
ip link add vxlan100 type vxlan id 100 remote 192.168.1.10 local 192.168.1.5 dstport 4789
```

```
ip link set vxlan100 up
```

```
ip addr add 10.0.0.1/24 dev vxlan100
```

```
# Configure inter-VM communication
```

```
# Route SMS gateway to WhatsApp service via vxlan100
```

## Step 5: Configure Load Balancing

```
bash
```

```
# Install HAProxy on each VM
```

```
apt-get install haproxy
```

```
# Configure HAProxy
```

```
cat > /etc/haproxy/haproxy.cfg << 'EOF'
```

```
global
```

```
    maxconn 40000
```

```
    option forwardfor
```

```
    option http-server-close
```

```
frontend catalyst-frontend
```

```
    bind *:8080
```

```
    default_backend catalyst-backend
```

```
backend catalyst-backend
```

```
    balance roundrobin
```

```
    server sms-gateway-1 localhost:9001
```

```
    server sms-gateway-2 localhost:9002
```

```
    server sms-gateway-3 localhost:9003
```

```
    server sms-gateway-4 localhost:9004
```

```
    server whatsapp-1 localhost:9010
```

```
    server telegram-1 localhost:9020
```

```
EOF
```

```
systemctl restart haproxy
```

---

## Monitoring & Observability

### Prometheus Metrics

**Endpoint:** `GET /metrics`

```
bash
```

```
# Query examples
```

```
curl "http://prometheus:9090/api/v1/query?query=sms_gateway_messages_processed_total"
```

```
curl "http://prometheus:9090/api/v1/query?query=rate(sms_gateway_messages_processed_total[1m])"
```

```
curl "http://prometheus:9090/api/v1/query?query=catalyst_api_request_duration_seconds_bucket"
```



## Key Metrics to Monitor

### # SMS Gateway Metrics

- sms\_gateway\_messages\_received\_total
- sms\_gateway\_messages\_delivered\_total
- sms\_gateway\_messages\_failed\_total
- sms\_gateway\_message\_latency\_ms (P50, P95, P99)
- sms\_gateway\_queue\_size
- sms\_gateway\_database\_connections
- sms\_gateway\_kafka\_lag

### # API Metrics

- catalyst\_api\_requests\_total
- catalyst\_api\_request\_duration\_seconds
- catalyst\_api\_errors\_total
- catalyst\_api\_active\_connections

### # Database Metrics

- postgres\_connections\_active
- postgres\_queries\_slow\_count
- postgres\_replication\_lag\_seconds

### # Infrastructure Metrics

- node\_cpu\_usage\_percent
- node\_memory\_usage\_percent
- node\_disk\_usage\_percent
- network\_bytes\_sent\_total
- network\_bytes\_received\_total

## Grafana Dashboards

### 1. SMS Gateway Dashboard

- Real-time message throughput
- Delivery success rate
- Message latency (P50/P95/P99)
- Network operator breakdown
- Error rate analysis

### 2. API Performance Dashboard

- Request rate by endpoint
- Response time distribution
- Error rates by type
- Authentication success/failure
- Rate limit utilization

### **3. Infrastructure Dashboard**

- CPU utilization across VMs
- Memory usage trends
- Disk I/O performance
- Network traffic
- Storage usage

### **4. Business Metrics Dashboard**

- Revenue by channel
- Partner volumes
- Cost per message
- Billing accuracy
- Fraud detection alerts

### **Alert Rules**

yaml

#### *# Critical Alerts*

- **Alert:** SMS Gateway Down  
**Threshold:** No messages for 5 minutes  
**Action:** Page on-call team
- **Alert:** Database Replication Lag  
**Threshold:** > 10 seconds  
**Action:** Escalate to DBA
- **Alert:** API Error Rate High  
**Threshold:** > 1%  
**Action:** Auto-scale API instances
- **Alert:** Disk Usage Critical  
**Threshold:** > 90%  
**Action:** Trigger cleanup jobs

#### *# Warning Alerts*

- **Alert:** Message Queue Growing  
**Threshold:** > 100k messages  
**Action:** Scale SMS gateway replicas
- **Alert:** Cache Hit Rate Low  
**Threshold:** < 80%  
**Action:** Review cache configuration
- **Alert:** High Latency  
**Threshold:** P99 > 200ms  
**Action:** Analyze database slow queries

---

## Performance Optimization

### Database Optimization

sql

*-- Create indices for common queries*

```
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_created_at ON messages(created_at);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_status_tenant ON messages(status, tenant_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_destination ON messages(destination);
```

*-- Analyze query performance*

```
EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT * FROM messages WHERE created_at > NOW() - INTERVAL '1 day';
```

*-- Monitor slow queries*

```
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS pg_stat_statements;
SELECT query, calls, mean_time FROM pg_stat_statements ORDER BY mean_time DESC;
```

## Cache Strategy

go

*// DragonflyDB cache configuration*

```
cache := &Cache{
    Host: "dragonflydb",
    Port: 6379,
    MaxConnections: 10000,
    TTL: map[string]time.Duration{
        "rate_cards": 24 * time.Hour,
        "rate_limits": 1 * time.Hour,
        "user_sessions": 30 * time.Minute,
        "otp_codes": 5 * time.Minute,
    },
}
```

*// Cache warming strategy*

```
func WarmCache() {
    // Pre-load frequently accessed rate cards
    rateCards := GetAllRateCards()
    for _, card := range rateCards {
        cache.Set(fmt.Sprintf("rc:%s", card.ID), card, 24*time.Hour)
    }
}
```

## Kafka Tuning

properties

*# Producer configuration*

num\_partitions=100

replication\_factor=3

retention\_ms=604800000 # 7 days

*# Consumer configuration*

fetch.min.bytes=1024

fetch.max.wait.ms=500

group.initial.rebalance.delay.ms=30000

*# Broker configuration*

num.network.threads=32

num.io.threads=32

socket.send.buffer.bytes=102400

socket.receive.buffer.bytes=102400

---

## Security & Compliance

### TLS/SSL Configuration

nginx

*# HTTPS Configuration*

server {

listen 443 ssl http2;

server\_name api.catalyst.local;

ssl\_certificate /etc/nginx/certs/catalyst.crt;

ssl\_certificate\_key /etc/nginx/certs/catalyst.key;

ssl\_protocols TLSv1.3 TLSv1.2;

ssl\_ciphers HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5;

ssl\_prefer\_server\_ciphers on;

}

### API Key Management

```
bash
```

```
# Rotate API keys
```

```
curl -X POST https://api.catalyst.local/api/v4/security/rotate-keys \
-H "Authorization: Bearer admin_token" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{
  "tenant_id": "TENANT_001",
  "rotation_days": 90
}'
```

## Audit Logging

```
json
```

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-20T12:00:00Z",
  "event_type": "SMS_SEND",
  "tenant_id": "TENANT_001",
  "user_id": "USER_123",
  "action": "SEND_SMS",
  "resource": "MSG_2025_10_20_001",
  "status": "SUCCESS",
  "ip_address": "192.168.1.100",
  "details": {
    "destination": "+254700000000",
    "message_length": 160,
    "cost": 1
  }
}
```

---

## Troubleshooting

### Common Issues & Solutions

**Issue: SMS Gateway not responding**

```
bash
```

```
# Check service status
```

```
systemctl status catalyst-sms-gateway
```

```
docker logs catalyst-sms-gateway | tail -100
```

```
# Check database connection
```

```
docker exec catalyst-sms-gateway \
```

```
psql -h postgres -U catalyst_admin -d catalyst_db -c "SELECT 1"
```

```
# Check Kafka connectivity
```

```
docker exec catalyst-sms-gateway \
```

```
kafkacat -b kafka:9092 -L
```

```
# Restart service
```

```
systemctl restart catalyst-sms-gateway
```

## Issue: High latency

```
bash
```

```
# Check database slow queries
```

```
psql -U catalyst_admin -d catalyst_db \
```

```
-c "SELECT query, mean_time FROM pg_stat_statements ORDER BY mean_time DESC LIMIT 10"
```

```
# Check Kafka lag
```

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server kafka:9092 \
```

```
--describe --group sms-gateway
```

```
# Check network latency
```

```
ping -c 100 postgres | tail -5
```

## Issue: Out of memory

```
bash
```

```
# Check memory usage
```

```
free -h
```

```
ps aux | sort -nrk 3,3 | head -10
```

```
# Check Docker memory
```

```
docker stats catalyst-sms-gateway
```

```
# Increase memory limit
```

```
docker update --memory 32g catalyst-sms-gateway
```

```
docker restart catalyst-sms-gateway
```

---

## Operational Runbooks

### Daily Operations

#### Morning Checklist (8:00 AM)

```
bash
```

```
# 1. Check system health
```

```
curl -v http://api.catalyst.local/health
```

```
# 2. Verify all services running
```

```
kubectl get pods -n catalyst
```

```
# 3. Check database replication lag
```

```
psql -c "SELECT slot_name, restart_lsn FROM pg_replication_slots;"
```

```
# 4. Review overnight alerts
```

```
grep "CRITICAL\|ERROR" /var/log/catalyst/alerts.log
```

```
# 5. Verify backup completion
```

```
ls -lah /backups/catalyst/$(date +%Y%m%d)*
```

### Incident Response



```
bash
```

```
# Critical incident protocol
```

1. Page on-call team
2. Establish war room (Zoom/Slack)
3. Identify affected services
4. Check metrics and logs
5. Execute remediation runbook
6. Verify fix
7. Post-incident review

## Scaling SMS Gateway

```
bash
```

```
# Monitor current throughput
```

```
watch -n 1 'curl -s http://prometheus:9090/api/v1/query?query=rate(sms_gateway_messages_processed_total[1m]) | jq'
```

```
# Scale up if needed
```

```
kubectl scale deployment sms-gateway --replicas=8 -n catalyst
```

```
# Verify new pods are healthy
```

```
kubectl wait --for=condition=ready pod -l app=sms-gateway --timeout=300s
```

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## Support & Contact

### 24/7 Support Available:

- Email: [support@catalyst.local](mailto:support@catalyst.local)
- Phone: +1-555-CATALYST
- Slack: #catalyst-platform
- Status Page: <https://status.catalyst.local>

### SLA Guarantees:

- P1 (Critical): 15 minute response
  - P2 (High): 1 hour response
  - P3 (Medium): 4 hour response
  - P4 (Low): 24 hour response
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