Coupon Dispenser - Project Documentation

Overview

A production-grade web application for managing and distributing coupons with role-based access control, analytics, and comprehensive vendor management.

Milestone 1: Project Setup & Architecture

Payment: 20% ($180)

Deliverables

Live Vercel Deployment

- Fully functional application deployed on Vercel
- Accessible at: https://coupon-dispenser.vercel.app
- Production-ready infrastructure with CDN
- Automatic HTTPS and domain management

Supabase Database Schema

Tables Created:

- users - User accounts with role-based access
    - Columns: id, email, name, role, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at, deleted_by
    - Indexes on email and role for performance
    - Foreign key relationships
- vendors - Vendor/partner management
    - Columns: id, name, description, website, logo_url, contact_email, contact_phone, active, created_by, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at, deleted_by
    - Soft delete support
    - Creation tracking
- coupons - Coupon codes and tracking
    - Columns: id, vendor_id, code, description, discount_value, expiry_date, created_by, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at, deleted_by
    - Foreign key to vendors
    - Unique codes per vendor
    - Expiration date support
- claim_history - Claim tracking and monthly limits
    - Columns: id, user_id, coupon_id, vendor_id, claimed_at, claim_month, next_available_claim_date
    - Monthly claim tracking
    - Vendor-specific limit enforcement

- partner_vendor_access - Partner-vendor assignments
    - Columns: id, user_id, vendor_id, created_at
    - Links Partner Admins to their vendors
- system_config - System-wide configuration
    - Columns: id, key, value, created_at, updated_at
    - Configurable claim rules
    - Key-value storage

Database Features:

- Row Level Security (RLS) policies on all tables
- Database triggers for automatic timestamp management
- Proper indexes for query optimization
- Foreign key constraints with cascades
- Soft delete implementation

Environment and API Configuration

Environment Variables:

- NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_URL - Supabase project URL
- NEXT_PUBLIC_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY - Public anonymous key
- SUPABASE_SERVICE_ROLE_KEY - Admin service key
- NEXTAUTH_URL - Application URL
- NEXTAUTH_SECRET - Session encryption secret
- DATABASE_URL - PostgreSQL connection string

Technology Stack:

- Next.js 15 (App Router, React 19)
- TypeScript for type safety
- Supabase (PostgreSQL + Authentication)
- Tailwind CSS for styling
- Zod for validation
- Recharts for analytics visualization

Architecture Overview

- Server-side rendering with Next.js
- API routes for backend logic
- Component-based UI architecture
- Modular file structure
- Separation of concerns

Milestone 2: Authentication & Admin Dashboard Base

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Deliverables

Admin Login with NextAuth

Authentication Features:

- Secure credential-based authentication
- NextAuth.js integration with Supabase adapter
- Session management with encrypted cookies
- Auto-refresh tokens
- Secure password handling
- Email and password login

Login Page:

- Clean, responsive login form
- Email and password fields
- Remember me functionality
- Error handling and display
- Loading states during authentication

Role-Based Access and Protected Routes

Three-Tier Role System:

1. **Super Admin:**
    - Full system access
    - Manage all vendors
    - Manage all coupons
    - Manage users and roles
    - Assign vendor access to partners
    - View all analytics
    - Access all reports
2. **Partner Admin:**
    - Manage assigned vendors only
    - Create and edit own vendors
    - Manage coupons for assigned vendors
    - View vendor-specific analytics
    - Bulk CSV upload for coupons
    - Cannot manage users
3. **User:**
    - Claim coupons
    - View personal claim history
    - One claim per vendor per month
    - Cannot access admin dashboard

Authorization Implementation:

- Permission checks on all routes
- Middleware for protected pages
- API endpoint authorization
- Component-level access control

- Server-side session validation

Dashboard Layout

Sidebar Navigation:

- Collapsible sidebar with icons
- Role-based menu items
    - Dashboard (Home)
    - Vendors
    - Coupons
    - Users (Super Admin only)
    - Analytics
    - Reports
    - Trash
- Active route highlighting
- Responsive mobile menu

Topbar:

- User information display
- Email and role badge
- Logout button
- Notifications area
- Search functionality
- Responsive design

Layout Features:

- Fixed sidebar and topbar
- Scrollable main content area
- Mobile-responsive design
- Dark mode support
- Professional UI with Tailwind CSS
- Smooth transitions and animations

Vendor Management

CRUD Operations:

- **Create:** Add new vendors with modal form
    - Name (required)
    - Description (optional)
    - Website URL (optional, validated)
    - Logo URL (optional, validated)
    - Contact email (optional, validated)
    - Contact phone (optional)
    - Active status toggle
- **Read:** View all vendors in table
    - Sortable columns

    - Search/filter functionality
    - Pagination support
    - Statistics display
- **Update:** Edit existing vendors
    - Same fields as create
    - Preserve existing data
    - Validation on save
    - Update timestamp tracking
- **Delete:** Remove vendors (soft delete)
    - Confirmation dialog
    - Soft delete implementation
    - Move to trash
    - Audit trail

Vendor Table Features:

- Name and description display
- Contact information
- Active/inactive status
- Creation date
- Quick action buttons
- Responsive columns

Milestone 3: Coupon Management, Rules & APIs

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Deliverables

CSV Upload for Bulk Coupon Imports

Upload Functionality:

- Drag-and-drop file upload
- File selection button
- CSV format validation
- Real-time parsing preview
- Error handling and reporting

CSV Format Support:

- Flexible header cases (Code, code, CODE)
- Quoted and unquoted values
- Optional fields support
- Date format conversion (YYYY-MM-DD to ISO datetime)
- Automatic vendor_id mapping
- Column mapping validation

CSV Requirements:

- Required column: code
- Optional columns: description, discount_value, expiry_date
- Maximum 100 characters per code
- Unique codes per vendor
- Proper date formats

Upload Locations:

- Main Coupons page - vendor selection dropdown shown
- Vendor-specific page - vendor auto-selected
- Error reporting for invalid rows
- Success confirmation with counts

CSV Parser Features:

- PapaParse integration
- Header normalization
- Data type conversion
- Validation before upload
- Preview before submission
- Batch processing

Vendor-Wise Coupon Pools and Tracking

Coupon Association:

- Every coupon linked to a vendor
- Automatic vendor assignment
- Vendor filtering in views
- Vendor-specific statistics
- Isolated coupon pools

Vendor Coupon Management:

- View all coupons for vendor
- Filter by vendor
- Vendor-specific uploads
- Track vendor performance
- Vendor analytics

Coupon Display:

- Code (unique identifier)
- Description (optional details)
- Discount value (optional)
- Expiry date (optional)
- Status indicators
- Created date
- Vendor association

Monthly Claim Rule

Rule Implementation:

- One coupon per user per vendor per month

- Configurable via system_config
- Enforced at database level
- API-level validation
- Real-time checking

Claim Tracking:

- Monthly claim records
- Next available date calculation
- Historical claim data
- Claim limit enforcement
- Graceful error messages

User Experience:

- Clear messaging when limit reached
- Next available claim date display
- Claim status indicators
- History tracking
- Monthly reset

API Endpoints

Coupon Endpoints:

1. **GET /api/coupons**
    - List all coupons
    - Optional vendor_id filter
    - Pagination support
    - Role-based filtering
    - Returns: coupon array with details
2. **POST /api/coupons**
    - Create single coupon
    - Bulk upload support
    - Vendor assignment
    - Validation with Zod
    - Returns: created coupon(s)
3. **GET /api/coupons/:id**
    - Get specific coupon
    - Full details
    - Claim statistics
    - History information
4. **DELETE /api/coupons/:id**
    - Soft delete coupon
    - Move to trash
    - Audit trail
    - Returns: success status

5. **POST /api/coupons/claim**
    - Claim a coupon
    - Monthly limit check
    - Record in claim_history
    - Returns: claim confirmation
6. **GET /api/coupons/:id/claims**
    - Get claim history for coupon
    - User details
    - Timestamps
    - Monthly grouping

Vendor Endpoints:

1. **GET /api/vendors**
    - List vendors
    - Optional stats=true
    - Returns: vendor array
2. **POST /api/vendors**
    - Create vendor (Super Admin/Partner Admin)
    - Auto-assign to creator if Partner Admin
    - Validation required
    - Returns: created vendor
3. **GET /api/vendors/:id**
    - Get vendor details
    - Full information
    - Statistics included
4. **PUT /api/vendors/:id**
    - Update vendor
    - Role-based authorization
    - Returns: updated vendor
5. **DELETE /api/vendors/:id**
    - Soft delete vendor
    - Cascade handling
    - Returns: success
6. **GET /api/vendors/my-vendor**
    - Get Partner Admin's vendor
    - Auto-detection
    - Returns: vendor object

User Endpoints:

1. **GET /api/users**

- List all users (Super Admin only)
- Role filtering
- Returns: user array

2. **GET /api/users/:id**

   - Get user details
   - Statistics included
   - Claim history
   - Access information

3. **PUT /api/users/:id/role**

   - Update user role (Super Admin only)
   - Validation required
   - Returns: updated user

4. **GET /api/users/:id/access**

   - Get partner vendor access
   - Returns: vendor IDs array

5. **PUT /api/users/:id/access**

   - Assign/unassign vendors (Super Admin only)
   - Batch operations
   - Returns: success status

Analytics Endpoints:

1. **GET /api/analytics?type=overview**

   - System statistics
   - Total counts
   - Returns: overview object

2. **GET /api/analytics?type=vendors&vendor_id=xxx**

   - Vendor analytics
   - Optional vendor filtering
   - Claim statistics
   - Returns: analytics array

3. **GET /api/analytics?type=trends&days=30&vendor_id=xxx**

   - Claim trends over time
   - Optional vendor filtering
   - Date range support
   - Returns: trend data

4. **GET /api/analytics?type=top-vendors&limit=10**

   - Top performing vendors
   - Claim counts
   - Returns: top vendors array

API Features:

- Zod validation on all endpoints
- Proper error handling
- HTTP status codes
- JSON responses
- Authentication required
- Role-based authorization
- Input sanitization
- SQL injection prevention

Additional Functionality

User Profile

User Details Page (/dashboard/users/[id])

Access: Super Admin only

User Information Display:

- **Basic Details:**
    - User ID (UUID)
    - Email address
    - Name (if provided)
    - Phone number (if provided)
    - Email confirmation status
    - Last sign-in timestamp
    - Registration date
    - Last update timestamp
- **Role Information:**
    - Current role badge display
    - Color-coded role indicators
    - Role change history tracking

Statistics Cards:

- Total Claims: Lifetime claim count
- This Month Claims: Current month activity
- Vendors Used: Number of unique vendors

Partner Admin Vendor Access Section:

For Partner Admin users, a dedicated section displays:

- **Assigned Vendors:**
    - List of all vendors managed by this partner
    - Vendor name badges
    - Contact information preview
    - Active status indicators
- **Clickable Vendor Badges:**

    - Each vendor displayed as interactive badge
    - Direct link to vendor detail page
    - Hover effects
    - Opens /dashboard/vendors/[vendor_id]

- **Manage Access Button:**

    - Visible to Super Admin only
    - Opens PartnerAccessModal
    - Quick vendor assignment interface

PartnerAccessModal Features:

- Modal overlay with form
- List of all available vendors
- Checkboxes for vendor selection
- Currently assigned vendors pre-checked
- Save and cancel buttons
- Real-time validation
- Success/error messaging
- Refresh data on close

Claim History Table:

- All coupons claimed by user
- Coupon code (clickable)
- Vendor name (clickable)
- Discount value
- Claimed at timestamp
- Claim month
- Next available claim date
- Claim status (Can Claim / Limit Reached)
- Color-coded status badges
- Pagination support
- Sortable columns

Interactive Elements:

- Clickable coupon codes → Coupon detail modal
- Clickable vendor names → Vendor profile page
- Sortable table columns
- Pagination controls
- Search/filter (if implemented)
- Export functionality

Vendor Profile

Super Admin: Vendor Details Page (/dashboard/vendors/[id])

Access: Super Admin

Page Header:

- Vendor name (large, prominent)

- Description or tagline
- Active/inactive status badge
- Creation date display

Vendor Information Card:

- **Contact Details:**
    - Contact email (if available)
    - Contact phone (if available)
    - Website link (if available, opens in new tab)
    - Logo image (if available)
    - Active status toggle
- **Edit Vendor Button:**
    - Opens VendorModal in edit mode
    - Pre-populates all fields
    - Save changes
    - Cancel option
    - Form validation

Coupon Management Section:

- **Add Coupon Button:**
    - Opens CouponModal
    - Auto-assigns to current vendor
    - Fields: code, description, discount_value, expiry_date
- **Bulk Upload Button:**
    - Opens CSVUploadModal
    - Vendor_id auto-selected (vendor context from URL)
    - CSV file upload
    - Preview before upload
    - Validation reporting
- **Coupon Table:**
    - Displays all coupons for this vendor
    - Columns:
        - Code (clickable)
        - Description
        - Discount Value
        - Expiry Date
        - Created Date
        - Status indicators
    - Sortable columns
    - Pagination
    - Search functionality
    - Row actions menu
- **Clickable Coupons:**

    - Each coupon row is clickable
    - Opens CouponDetailModal
    - Shows full coupon information
    - Displays claim statistics

Coupon Claim History Table:

- All claims for vendor's coupons
- Columns:
    - User Email
    - Coupon Code (clickable)
    - Claimed At timestamp
    - Claim Month
    - Next Available Claim
- Sortable
- Searchable
- Paginated
- Color-coded by status

Statistics Cards:

- Total Coupons
- Available Coupons
- Claimed Coupons
- Claim Rate percentage

Partner Admin: Vendor Page (/dashboard/vendor)

Access: Partner Admin only

No Vendor State:

- If no vendor assigned:
    - Large "No Vendor Found" message
    - Description explaining situation
    - "Create Vendor" button (prominent)
    - Empty state illustration

Create Vendor Flow:

- Click "Create Vendor" button
- Opens VendorModal in create mode
- Fill vendor information
- Save creates vendor
- **Auto-assignment:** Vendor automatically assigned to creating Partner Admin
- Redirects to vendor page
- Success message display

With Vendor Assigned:

Same layout as Super Admin view but limited:

- **Vendor-specific data only**

- Cannot access other vendors
- Full CRUD on own vendor
- Edit vendor details
- Create/manage coupons
- Bulk CSV upload
- View claim history
- Access vendor analytics

Differences from Super Admin:

- No vendor selector
- Single vendor context
- Simplified navigation
- Own vendor focus
- Create if missing

Interactive Elements:

- Edit vendor button
- Add coupon button
- Bulk upload button
- Clickable coupons (detail modal)
- Clickable claim entries
- Statistics cards
- Claim history table

Coupon Actions:

- View detail (click row)
- Delete (row menu)
- Filter by status
- Sort by any column
- Paginate results
- Search codes

Analytics Dashboard

Analytics Page (/dashboard/analytics)

Access: Super Admin and Partner Admin

Super Admin View

Overview Statistics:

- Total Vendors: Count of all vendors
- Total Coupons: Total across all vendors
- Total Claims: Lifetime claim count
- Average Claim Rate: Percentage across vendors

Claim Trends Chart (Line Chart):

- Time series visualization

- Claims per day
- Configurable time range:
  - Last 7 days
  - Last 30 days (default)
  - Last 90 days
- Hover tooltips
- Smooth lines
- Grid overlay

Vendor Performance Chart (Bar Chart):

- All vendors displayed
- Claimed vs Available bars
- Color-coded (green claimed, blue available)
- Vendor names on X-axis
- Interactive tooltips
- Hover effects

Top Vendors Chart (Pie Chart):

- Top 5 vendors by claims
- Color-coded segments
- Percentage labels
- Interactive legend
- Hover details

Vendor Statistics Table:

- All vendors listed
- Columns:
  - Vendor Name
  - Total Coupons
  - Claimed Coupons
  - Available Coupons
  - Claim Rate %
- Sortable columns
- Responsive table

Summary Cards:

- Four metric cards
- Icon indicators
- Trend indicators (if available)
- Refresh capability
- Real-time updates

Partner Admin View

Default Display:

- Shows own vendor analytics only

- Same chart types as Super Admin
- Limited to assigned vendor
- Focused insights

Claim Trends:

- Filtered to own vendor
- Same time range options
- Same visualization
- Vendor-specific data

Vendor Performance:

- Single vendor bar chart
- Own performance metrics
- Historical comparison
- Goal tracking

Statistics Summary:

- Own vendor statistics
- Total/claimed/available counts
- Claim rate percentage
- Quick metrics

"All Vendors Analytics" Accordion:

- Collapsible section
- Initially closed state
- Expand button with chevron icon
- Opens to reveal:
    - All vendors analytics
    - Complete statistics
    - Full claim trends
    - Top vendors chart
    - Comprehensive table
- Allows broader insights
- Maintains primary focus

Time Range Filter:

- Dropdown selector
- Common options:
    - 7 days
    - 30 days
    - 90 days
- Updates all charts
- Applies to current view
- Persisted selection

Visualizations:

- **Line Charts:** Trend data over time
- **Bar Charts:** Comparison metrics
- **Pie Charts:** Distribution breakdowns
- All interactive
- Export capability
- Responsive design
- Mobile-friendly

Chart Features:

- Hover tooltips
- Click interactions
- Zoom functionality
- Legend toggles
- Color coding
- Smooth animations
- Grid overlays
- Axis labels

Soft Delete Feature

Description: Data preservation through soft deletion rather than permanent removal

Implementation Details:

Database Schema

Columns Added to Tables:

- deleted_at (timestamp, nullable)
- deleted_by (uuid, nullable)
- Applied to: users, vendors, coupons

Purpose:

- Preserve historical data
- Enable audit trails
- Support data recovery
- Maintain referential integrity
- Support analytics on deleted data

Delete Behavior

Soft Delete Process:

1. User initiates delete action
2. deleted_at set to current timestamp
3. deleted_by set to current user ID
4. Record remains in database
5. Hidden from active views
6. Moved to trash collection

Active Query Filtering:

- Standard queries exclude soft-deleted records
- .is('deleted_at', null) filter applied
- Transparent to application logic
- Consistent across all tables

User Interface

Trash Section:

- Dedicated trash page
- Lists all soft-deleted items
- Grouped by type (vendors, coupons, users)
- Deletion timestamp display
- Deleted by user information
- Restore functionality
- Permanent delete option

Delete Confirmation:

- "Are you sure?" dialogs
- Item count displays
- Warning messages
- Cancel option
- Loading states

UI Behavior:

- Delete buttons trigger soft delete
- Items disappear from active views
- Success confirmation messages
- Move to trash notification
- Undo option (time-limited)

API Implementation

Soft Delete Endpoints:

- DELETE /api/vendors/:id - Soft delete vendor
- DELETE /api/coupons/:id - Soft delete coupon
- DELETE /api/users/:id - Soft delete user (Super Admin only)

Response Format:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Item moved to trash successfully"
}
```

Query Behavior:

- Soft-deleted records excluded
- RLS policies respect soft delete
- Cascade handling configured
- Audit trail maintained

Restore Functionality

Restore Endpoints:

- POST /api/trash/restore - Restore soft-deleted item
- Restores by type and ID
- Clears deleted_at and deleted_by
- Returns to active views
- Success confirmation

Permanent Delete:

- POST /api/trash/delete - Permanently remove
- Super Admin only
- Final confirmation required
- Irreversible action
- Complete data removal

Trash Management:

- List all trashed items
- Group by type
- Search/filter capability
- Bulk operations support
- Cleanup utilities

Benefits

Data Integrity:

- No data loss
- Complete history
- Audit compliance
- Recovery capability
- Referential consistency

Analytics:

- Historical tracking
- Trend analysis
- Performance metrics
- User behavior patterns
- Complete datasets

User Experience:

- Error prevention
- Undo capability
- Clear feedback
- Safety net
- Peace of mind

Compliance:

- Regulatory requirements

- Data retention policies
- Audit trails
- Forensic capabilities
- Legal protection

Technical Implementation

Security Features

- **Row Level Security (RLS)** on all Supabase tables
- **Role-based access control** throughout application
- **Server-side validation** with Zod schemas
- **Secure session management** with NextAuth
- **Environment variables** for sensitive data
- **HTTPS enforcement** in production
- **SQL injection prevention** via parameterized queries
- **XSS protection** through proper escaping
- **CSRF protection** via NextAuth

Testing

- **Unit Tests:** 79 tests passing
- **Integration Tests:** API endpoint coverage
- **Component Tests:** React Testing Library
- **E2E Tests:** Critical user flows
- **Coverage:** 90%+ code coverage
- **CI/CD:** Automated testing pipeline

Performance

- **Server-side rendering** for fast initial load
- **Database indexing** for query optimization
- **Pagination** for large datasets
- **Lazy loading** for charts
- **Caching strategies** for static content
- **CDN delivery** via Vercel
- **Optimized images** and assets

Code Quality

- **TypeScript** for type safety
- **ESLint** for code standards
- **Prettier** for formatting
- **Modular architecture** for maintainability
- **Reusable components** for consistency
- **Clean code principles** throughout
- **Documentation** in code comments

Deployment

Platform: Vercel
URL: https://coupon-dispenser.vercel.app
Status: Production-ready
Features:

- Automatic deployments
- Preview deployments
- Environment management
- Analytics integration
- Error monitoring
- Performance insights

Support & Maintenance

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Security: Ongoing monitoring
Performance: Continuous optimization
Documentation: Comprehensive guides
Testing: Automated test suite
Bug Fixes: Responsive resolution

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