



# Technical Assessment MyFuel System

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1 Purpose of the Document

The purpose of this document is to present the system design and partial implementation of the **MyFuel Transaction Processing Service**. The document translates business requirements into a technical design that ensures scalability, reliability, and extensibility. It also provides details of one implemented core service using NestJS, demonstrating clean architecture principles and readiness for production deployment.

## 1.2 Scope and Assumptions

This document focuses on:

- Designing the high-level system architecture including flow diagrams, ERD, and component interactions.
- Implementing the **Webhook Transaction Service** that validates and processes fuel purchase requests.
- Outlining technical considerations such as concurrency handling, idempotency, and caching strategies.
- Demonstrating best practices for CI/CD pipelines and documentation.

### Assumptions:

- All transactions are submitted via secure HTTPS webhooks from trusted petrol stations.
- The system relies on a relational database as the system of record.
- Daily and monthly card limits reset automatically at the start of each new period (UTC).
- Redis may be used as a performance optimization but the source of truth remains in the database.

## 1.3 Audience

This document is intended for:

- **Engineering Leads and Architects** reviewing design quality and scalability.
- **Backend Developers** responsible for implementation and maintenance.
- **DevOps Engineers** supporting CI/CD, monitoring, and operations.



## 2. Business Requirements

### 2.1 Overview of MyFuel Service

MyFuel is a digital fleet management service that enables organizations to control and monitor fuel expenses. Each organization maintains a **prepaid balance account**, from which all fuel transactions are deducted in real time. Organizations can issue multiple **fuel cards**, and every card is subject to both daily and monthly spending limits.

### 2.2 Organizational Accounts and Prepaid Balances

- Each organization holds a prepaid balance account.
- All approved transactions are deducted immediately from this account.
- Insufficient balance results in rejection of the transaction.

### 2.3 Fuel Card Limits (Daily / Monthly)

- Each card has a defined **daily spending limit** and **monthly spending limit**.
- At the start of each new day and month, counters reset to zero automatically.
- Transactions that would cause these limits to be exceeded must be rejected.

### 2.4 Transaction Flow (from Petrol Station Webhook)

1. A petrol station initiates a transaction via a webhook call.
2. The system identifies the card and the associated organization.
3. The system validates:
  - Whether the organization's balance covers the requested amount.
  - Whether the card's daily limit allows the transaction.
  - Whether the card's monthly limit allows the transaction.
4. If validation passes:

- The transaction is approved.
- The organization's balance is reduced.
- The card's daily and monthly usage counters are updated.

5. If validation fails:

- The transaction is rejected.
- The petrol station receives a failure response with the proper error code.

## 3. Flow of Events

### 3.1 Transaction Lifecycle

The lifecycle of a fuel purchase transaction includes the following steps:

#### 1. Transaction Initiation

- A fuel purchase is initiated at a petrol station.
- The station sends the transaction data to the MyFuel system through a secure webhook.

#### 2. Card and Organization Identification

- The system locates the card based on the provided card number.
- The corresponding organization is determined from the card information.

#### 3. Validation Phase

- **Balance Check:** Verify that the organization's prepaid account has sufficient funds.
- **Daily Limit Check:** Confirm that the card's daily spending limit has not been exceeded.
- **Monthly Limit Check:** Confirm that the card's monthly spending limit has not been exceeded.

#### 4. Processing

- If all validations pass:
  - The transaction is **approved**.
  - The transaction amount is deducted from the organization's balance.
  - The card's daily and monthly counters are incremented accordingly.



- If any validation fails:
  - The transaction is **rejected**.
  - An appropriate error code and message are returned to the petrol station.

## 5. Logging and Auditing

- Every transaction, whether approved or rejected, is logged in the system.
- Logs include transaction ID, card number, organization ID, timestamp, amount, status, and reason code (if rejected).

## 3.2 Validation Rules

- **Atomicity:** Balance deduction and counter update must occur within a single atomic operation.
- **Idempotency:** Duplicate webhook requests with the same transaction ID must not create duplicate entries.
- **Time Zone Standardization:** All date and time calculations are performed in UTC to ensure consistency.

## 3.3 Approval and Rejection Scenarios

- **Approval:**
  - Balance sufficient AND limits not exceeded.
  - The system returns a success response (HTTP 200) with transaction details.
- **Rejection:**
  - Balance insufficient → Error code: **INSUFFICIENT\_FUNDS**.
  - Daily or monthly limit exceeded → Error code: **LIMIT\_EXCEEDED**.
  - Invalid or unknown card → Error code: **INVALID\_CARD**.



## 4. System Design

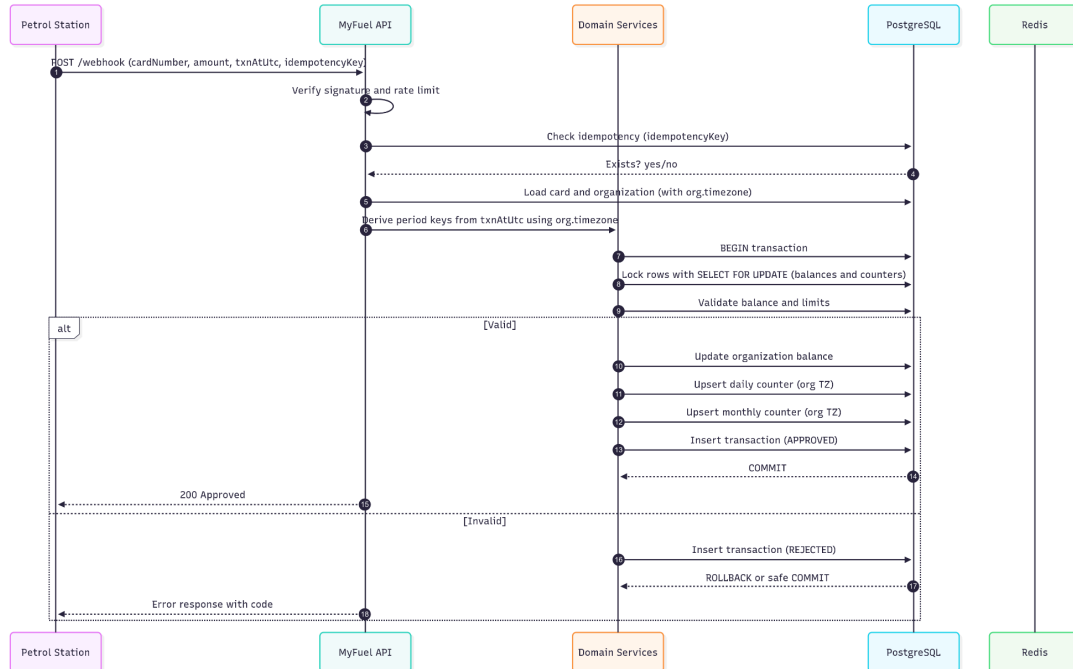
### 4.1 Flow Diagram (Webhook to Persistence)

#### Narrative.

A petrol station posts a webhook to the MyFuel API. The system authenticates the request, enforces idempotency, looks up the card and organization, **derives daily/monthly period keys using the organization's time zone** while all timestamps remain in UTC, validates balance and limits, applies changes atomically, emits events, and returns a response.

#### Key Steps.

1. Receive webhook (POST /webhook/fuel-transactions) with `cardNumber`, `amount`, `txnAtUtc`, `stationId`, `idempotencyKey`.
2. Authenticate & verify signature / allowlist.
3. Enforce idempotency (check `idempotencyKey`).
4. Resolve `card` → `organization` and fetch `organization.timezone`.
5. Convert `txnAtUtc (UTC)` → `txnLocal` using org IANA TZ.
6. Derive `dailyKey = yyyy-MM-dd(txnLocal)` and `monthlyKey = yyyy-MM(txnLocal)`.
7. Begin DB transaction; lock relevant rows.
8. Validate: org balance, daily limit, monthly limit.
9. Apply: deduct balance, increment counters (daily & monthly), write transaction row.
10. Commit, emit `TransactionApproved` or `TransactionRejected` event.
11. Return 200 (approved) or appropriate error code.



## 4.2 Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD)

### Entities & Relationships.

- **organizations** (1) — (N) **cards**
- **cards** (1) — (N) **transactions**
- **organizations** (1) — (N) **limit\_counters** (scoped by org+card+period)
- **organizations** (1) — (N) **balance\_ledger**; plus a current **org\_balances** snapshot

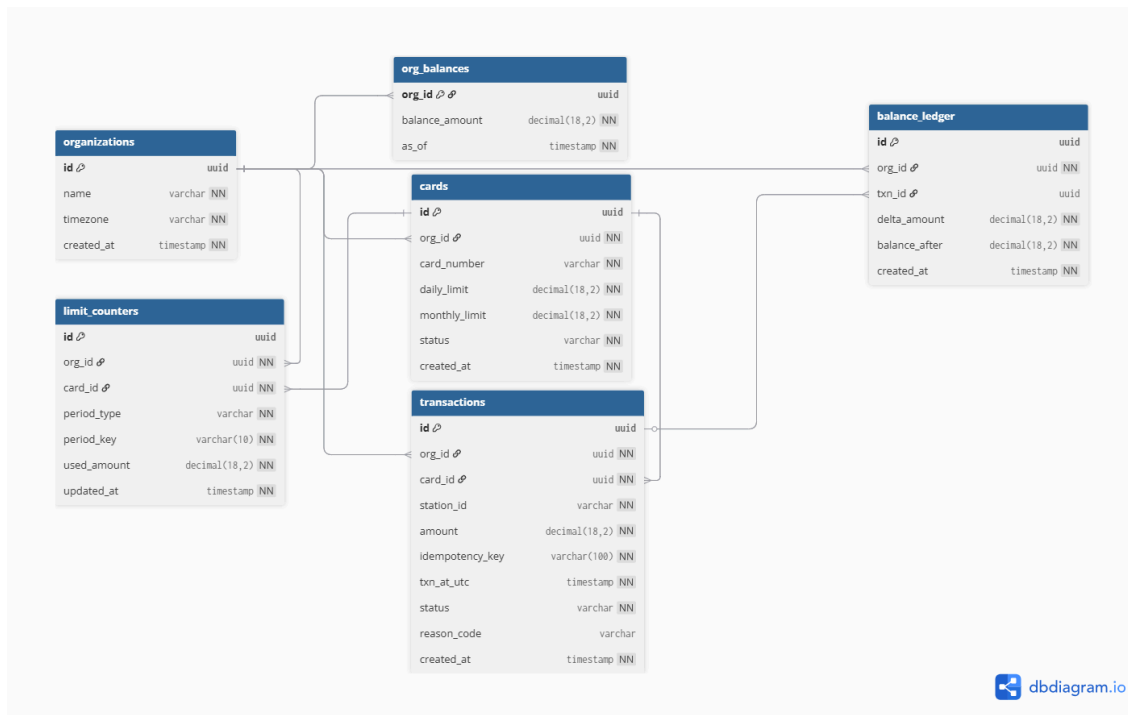
### Tables (essential fields).

- **organizations**
  - **id** (PK), **name**, **timezone** (IANA string, e.g., 'Asia/Tehran'), **created\_at** (UTC)
- **cards**

- `id (PK), org_id (FK), card_number (unique), daily_limit, monthly_limit, status, created_at (UTC)`
- `org_balances` (current snapshot)
  - `org_id (PK/FK), balance_amount, as_of (UTC)`
- `balance_ledger` (immutable history)
  - `id (PK), org_id (FK), txn_id (nullable FK), delta_amount, balance_after, created_at (UTC)`
- `limit_counters`
  - `id (PK), org_id (FK), card_id (FK), period_type ENUM('DAILY', 'MONTHLY'), period_key VARCHAR (e.g., 2025-09-03 or 2025-09), used_amount, updated_at (UTC)`
  - **Unique index:** `(org_id, card_id, period_type, period_key)`
- `transactions`
  - `id (PK), org_id (FK), card_id (FK), station_id, amount, idempotency_key (unique), txn_at_utc (UTC), status ENUM('APPROVED', 'REJECTED'), reason_code, created_at (UTC)`

#### Indexing (examples).

- `cards(card_number)` unique
- `transactions(idempotency_key)` unique
- `limit_counters(org_id, card_id, period_type, period_key)` unique
- `transactions(card_id, txn_at_utc)` for history queries



## 4.3 High-Level System Architecture

### Components.

- **API Gateway / Webhook Controller (NestJS):** Receives webhook, validates schema, verifies signature, enforces rate limits.
- **Idempotency Guard:** Checks `idempotency_key` (unique constraint + fast lookup).
- **Card & Org Resolver:** Finds `card`, `organization`, loads `organization.timezone`.
- **Period Key Deriver (TZ-Aware):** Converts `txn_at_utc` → local time using org TZ; derives `dailyKey` and `monthlyKey`.
- **Validation Service:** Balance sufficiency, daily limit, monthly limit.
- **Ledger & Counter Service:** Atomic DB transaction to deduct balance, increment counters, write ledger & transaction rows.
- **Cache (Redis, optional):** Read-through cache for hot `limit_counters` and card profiles; DB remains source of truth.

- **Observability:** Structured logs (with `requestId`), metrics (QPS/latency/errors), tracing.
- **Event Bus (optional):** Publish `TransactionApproved/Rejected` for async consumers (notifications, analytics).

#### Non-Functional Properties.

- **Consistency & Atomicity:** Single DB transaction with row-level locks (`SELECT ... FOR UPDATE`) on balance and counter rows.
  - **Scalability:** Stateless API instances; horizontal scale. Use connection pooling; cache hot reads.
  - **Fault Tolerance:** Idempotent writes; retries safe with `idempotency_key`.
  - **Security:** HTTPS + signed webhook, IP allowlist, input validation, rate limiting, least-privilege DB user.
  - **Time & TZ:** All persisted timestamps are UTC. **Reset windows derive from `organization.timezone`** using IANA database, handling DST correctly.
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## 4.4 Scalability & Extensibility

- **Additional Rules:** Weekly limits, vehicle-based limits, and org-wide aggregate caps can be added by introducing new `period_type` rows (e.g., `WEEKLY`) and corresponding `period_key` formats (`YYYY-Www`) without schema changes elsewhere.
- **Sharding Options:** Partition `transactions` and `limit_counters` by `org_id` or by time for very high volumes.
- **API Evolution:** Version endpoints (`/v1/webhook/...`) and maintain OpenAPI 3.1 for contract tests.
- **Housekeeping:** Scheduled jobs to archive/prune old `limit_counters` and `transactions` based on retention policies.



# 5. Implementation Task

## 5.1 Selected Core Service

### Webhook Transaction Service (NestJS):

The goal of this task is to implement the `POST /v1/webhook/fuel-transactions` endpoint, which processes fuel purchase requests from petrol stations. The service will validate the transaction details (balance, daily/monthly limits), process the transaction atomically, and respond idempotently.

## 5.2 API Specification

- **Endpoint:** `POST /v1/webhook/fuel-transactions`
- **Headers:**
  - `Content-Type: application/json`
  - `Idempotency-Key: <uuid> (required)`
  - `X-Signature: <hex> (required, HMAC-SHA256 over body)`
  - `X-Signature-Timestamp: <epoch-millis> (required, within 5 minutes)`

- **Request (JSON):**

```
{
  "cardNumber": "4111-2222-3333-4444",
  "amount": 47.50,
  "txnAtUtc": "2025-09-03T20:30:00Z",
  "stationId": "ST-92810"
}
```

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### Response (200):

```
{
  "status": "APPROVED",
  "transactionId": "c1a7f4d0-2d8d-4c9f-9e1a-3c1a8c8f7b2e",
}
```

```
    "orgId": "...",
    "cardId": "...",
    "balanceAfter": 1250.35,
    "period": { "dailyKey": "2025-09-04", "monthlyKey":
"2025-09" },
    "requestId": "..."
  }
```

- Errors:

**400** INVALID\_REQUEST

**402** INSUFFICIENT\_FUNDS

**409** IDEMPOTENCY\_MISMATCH (same key, different payload)

**429** RATE\_LIMITED

### 5.3 Processing Logic (Domain & Infrastructure Split)

1. Webhook Controller (**webhook.controller.ts**):

- Receives the webhook request and validates headers (signature, idempotency key).
- Calls **TransactionService** (domain) to process the transaction.
- Returns a response to the petrol station (either success or error).

2. Transaction Service (**transactions.service.ts**) (Domain Logic):

- Receives the transaction details (amount, card, station).
- Derives period keys (dailyKey, monthlyKey) based on **organization.timezone**.
- Validates: sufficient balance, daily and monthly limits.
- Handles the business logic for updating balances and counters.

3. Balance and Limit Counter Update (**balances.service.ts**, **limits.service.ts**) (Domain Logic):



- Deducts the amount from **org\_balance** in a single atomic operation.
  - Updates the **limit\_counters** for daily and monthly limits, ensuring consistency.
4. Idempotency (**idempotency.interceptor.ts**, **idempotency.service.ts**) (Infrastructure):
- Ensures that repeated requests with the same **Idempotency-Key** produce the same result.
  - If the same key and payload are received, returns the previously stored response.
5. Security (**security.guard.ts**) (Infrastructure):
- Validates the HMAC signature in the request headers to ensure authenticity.
  - Implements rate-limiting based on client IP or **stationId** to prevent abuse.

## 5.4 Error Handling & Idempotency

- Error handling: Each error type (e.g., **INSUFFICIENT\_FUNDS**, **LIMIT\_EXCEEDED**) is handled by the appropriate service and returned as part of the standardized API response.
- Idempotency:
  - If the same **idempotency\_key** with the same payload is received, the same response is returned, without executing the logic again.
  - If a different payload with the same **idempotency\_key** is received, a **409 Conflict** is returned to signal a mismatch.
  - This ensures that duplicate requests due to retries do not result in double charges or incorrect updates.

## 5.5 Validation & Limit Reset Strategy (Domain Logic)

- Limit Reset:

- All timestamps are stored in UTC in the database.
  - The system derives the **dailyKey** and **monthlyKey** using the organization's timezone.
  - The limits for each period (daily, monthly) are automatically “reset” when the period key changes.
  - This ensures consistency in resetting limits based on the correct local time, while UTC is used for all data storage.
- Period Key Calculation:

```
// limits.service.ts (Domain Logic)
derivePeriodKeys(txnAtUtc: string, orgTz: string) {
  const localTime = toZonedTime(new Date(txnAtUtc), orgTz); //
  Convert UTC to org's local time
  const dailyKey = format(localTime, 'yyyy-MM-dd', { timeZone: orgTz
}); // Calculate daily period key
  const monthlyKey = format(localTime, 'yyyy-MM', { timeZone: orgTz
}); // Calculate monthly period key
  return { dailyKey, monthlyKey };
}
```

## 5.6 Persistence & Transactions (Infrastructure)

- Transaction Handling:
  - Atomicity is ensured by using row-level locks (**SELECT ... FOR UPDATE**) in a single DB transaction to prevent race conditions.
  - The **transactionService** is responsible for initiating the transaction, deducting balances, and updating counters.
- Database Entities:
  - **transactions**: Stores the transaction details with **idempotency\_key**.
  - **org\_balances**: Stores the current balance of the organization.

- **limit\_counters**: Stores the daily/monthly limit counters with **period\_key** and **used\_amount**.

## 5.7 Security (Infrastructure)

- Signature Validation:
  - The HMAC signature is validated against the request body to ensure that the request is coming from a trusted source.
  - The **X-Signature** header contains the hash of the request body and timestamp, verified using a shared secret.
- Rate Limiting:
  - Each client (identified by IP or **stationId**) is rate-limited to prevent excessive requests and abuse of the system.
- IP Allowlist:
  - Only requests from allowed IPs (petrol stations) are processed.

## 5.8 Example cURL

```
curl -X POST https://api.myfuel.example/v1/webhook/fuel-transactions \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Idempotency-Key: 1c9c7d0e-6a1f-4a9a-9e6a-5b8d72a3e0aa" \
-H "X-Signature: 5ee4..." \
-H "X-Signature-Timestamp: 1756921800000" \
-d '{
  "cardNumber": "4111-2222-3333-4444",
  "amount": 47.50,
  "txnAtUtc": "2025-09-03T20:30:00Z",
  "stationId": "ST-92810"
}'
```

## 5.9 Minimal OpenAPI (excerpt)

```
openapi: 3.1.0
info: { title: MyFuel Webhook API, version: 1.0.0 }
paths:
  /v1/webhook/fuel-transactions:
    post:
      summary: Process a fuel transaction webhook
      parameters:
        - in: header; name: Idempotency-Key; required: true; schema: {
type: string, format: uuid }
        - in: header; name: X-Signature; required: true; schema: { type:
string }
        - in: header; name: X-Signature-Timestamp; required: true; schema:
{ type: string }
      requestBody:
        required: true
        content:
          application/json:
            schema:
              type: object
              required: [cardNumber, amount, txnAtUtc, stationId]
              properties:
                cardNumber: { type: string }
                amount: { type: number }
                txnAtUtc: { type: string, format: date-time, description:
"UTC ISO-8601" }
                stationId: { type: string }
      responses:
        "200": { description: Approved }
        "400": { description: Invalid request }
        "401": { description: Auth failed }
        "402": { description: Insufficient funds }
        "409": { description: Idempotency mismatch }
        "429": { description: Rate limited }
```



# 6. Technical Considerations

## 6.1 Data Model & Persistence

- Database: PostgreSQL as the system of record; normalized schema with explicit foreign keys and unique constraints.
- Balances:
  - **org\_balances** holds the current snapshot for fast reads.
  - **balance\_ledger** is an immutable audit trail of all balance changes, including the post-change **balance\_after**.
- Counters: **limit\_counters** keeps daily/monthly aggregates using a composite uniqueness on (**org\_id**, **card\_id**, **period\_type**, **period\_key**). Counters “reset” by encountering a new **period\_key**.
- Transactions: **transactions** stores each attempt with **idempotency\_key**, **txn\_at\_utc** (UTC), **status**, and **reason\_code**.
- Precision: Monetary fields use **DECIMAL(18,2)** (or your org standard) with explicit rounding rules at boundaries.
- Indexes (examples):
  - **cards(card\_number)** unique;
  - **transactions(idempotency\_key)** unique;
  - **limit\_counters(org\_id, card\_id, period\_type, period\_key)** unique;
  - **transactions(card\_id, txn\_at\_utc)** for queries by card/time.

## 6.2 Concurrency & Atomicity

- Single atomic write path: Deduct balance + increment counters + write transaction occur in one DB transaction.

- Row-level locking: **SELECT ... FOR UPDATE** on the **org\_balances** row and the two **limit\_counters** rows (daily & monthly) derived for the request.
- Isolation level: **READ COMMITTED** is typically sufficient with explicit row locks; consider **REPEATABLE READ** if you observe anomalies under peak load.
- Lock ordering: Always lock in a deterministic order (**org\_balances** → daily counter → monthly counter) to minimize deadlocks.
- Alternative (high throughput): Per (**org\_id, card\_id**) serializer/queue to process updates sequentially, reducing lock contention at very high QPS.

## 6.3 Idempotency

- Definition: Multiple identical requests must have the same effect and response as a single request.
- Client contract: Clients send a unique **Idempotency-Key** (UUID) per logical transaction.
- Server behavior:
  - On first processing, persist the canonical result and return it.
  - On replay with the same key + same payload, return HTTP 200 with the stored result.
  - On replay with the same key + different payload, return 422 Unprocessable Entity (or **409 Conflict**) to signal mismatch.
- Storage options:
  - (Simple) Unique constraint on **transactions.idempotency\_key**;
  - (Advanced) Dedicated **idempotency\_keys** table storing payload hash + response body for strict matching.
- Crash safety: Track in-progress states so a node crash does not lead to double application on retry.

## 6.4 Validation & Error Handling

- Input schema: Enforce types, ranges, and formats (card number, amount  $\geq 0$ , timestamp in ISO-8601 UTC).
- Clock skew: Accept a reasonable time window for `txn_at_utc` (e.g.,  $\pm 10$  minutes) and reject outliers or flag them for review.
- Error taxonomy:
  - **400 Bad Request** → schema/format error.
  - **401/403** → authentication/signature or authorization failed.
  - **402 Payment Required** → **INSUFFICIENT\_FUNDS**.
  - **409 Conflict** → duplicate/idempotency conflict.
  - **429 Too Many Requests** → rate limit exceeded.
- Error body (contract):
 

```
{ "code": "LIMIT_EXCEEDED", "message": "Daily limit exceeded", "requestId": "..." }
```
- Localization: Errors are system-facing; keep codes stable and messages developer-friendly.

## 6.5 Caching (Redis)

- What to cache: Hot reads such as card profiles and current **limit\_counters** for today/month.
- Keys:
  - **card:{card\_id};**
  - **lc:{org\_id}:{card\_id}:D:{YYYY-MM-DD}** and **lc:{org\_id}:{card\_id}:M:{YYYY-MM}**.
- Policy: Read-through cache only; database remains the source of truth.
- Invalidation: On successful commit, invalidate or update the relevant cache keys.

- TTL: Short TTLs (e.g., 60–300s) to reduce staleness; avoid caching negative lookups for long.

## 6.6 Time & Time Zone (UTC storage, org-specific resets)

- Storage: All timestamps are persisted in UTC.
- Derivation: For each request, convert `txn_at_utc` to local time using `organization.timezone` (IANA) and derive:
  - `dailyKey = format(localDate, 'YYYY-MM-DD')`,
  - `monthlyKey = format(localMonth, 'YYYY-MM')`.
- DST handling: Use a TZ-aware library (IANA database). Overlapping/short days are handled by local calendar boundaries.
- Reference: See *Limits Reset Strategy* for the full algorithm and pseudo-code.

## 6.7 Security

- Transport & origin: HTTPS only; signed webhooks (HMAC with shared secret) and/or IP allowlist for petrol stations.
- Replay protection: Combine `Idempotency-Key` with a short-lived signature timestamp.
- Rate limiting: Per station and per organization to protect against abuse.
- Secrets management: Store secrets in a secure vault; rotate regularly.
- Least privilege: Separate DB users for read/write; narrow grants to required tables.
- PII minimization: Store only what is necessary; mask in logs.

## 6.8 Observability



- Structured logging: Include `requestId`, `idempotencyKey`, `org_id`, `card_id`, `status`, `amount`, latency. JSON logs preferred.
- Metrics (SLIs):
  - Throughput (QPS), p95/p99 latency, error rate, approval vs. rejection counts, idempotent replays.
- Dashboards: Separate views per org/station; live counters and balance deltas.
- Tracing: Distributed tracing around webhook path (ingress → DB ops → event emission).
- Alerting: SLO violations, sudden spikes in `LIMIT_EXCEEDED` or `INSUFFICIENT_FUNDS`, DB errors, cache timeouts.

## 6.9 Performance & Scalability

- Connection pooling: Tune pool sizes; use circuit breakers for downstreams.
- Indexes & plans: Monitor slow queries; add partial indexes if a few `period_keys` dominate.
- Partitioning (when needed): Time-based or by `org_id` for `transactions` and `balance_ledger`.
- Back-pressure: Return safe errors under overload; prefer queue-based serialization for hotspots.
- Batching: Housekeeping and archival in batches to avoid long locks.

## 6.10 Testing Strategy

- Unit tests: Domain logic (balance calc, limit checks, period key derivation).
- Integration tests: With a real DB container (migrations, locks, unique constraints).

- **Contract tests:** OpenAPI-backed request/response validation and error codes.
- **Idempotency tests:** Replays (same key/same payload), mismatch (same key/different payload).
- **TZ/DST tests:** Boundary cases at local midnight, DST transitions, month ends.
- **Load tests:** Sustained QPS with realistic retry patterns.

## 6.11 Data Retention & Archival

- **Transactions & ledger:** Retain per compliance (e.g.,  $\geq 7$  years).
- **Counters:** Keep 12–24 months for analytics; archive older periods.
- **Purge jobs:** Scheduled jobs with safeguards; maintain referential integrity.

## 6.12 Configuration & Operations

- **12-factor:** Config via environment variables; immutable builds; stateless services.
- **Migrations:** Versioned migrations (e.g., Flyway/Liquibase) executed on deploy.
- **Health checks:** Liveness/readiness endpoints; DB and cache ping checks.
- **Feature flags:** Gradual rollout of new validation rules or limits.
- **Runbooks:** Incident checklists for DB failover, cache outage, and message bus delays.

# 7. CI/CD Pipeline

## 7.1 Development Workflow and Branching

- Branching Strategy:
  - **main** or **master**: Code that is ready for deployment to production.
  - **develop**: Code that is complete but still in testing or preparing for release.
  - **feature/\***: Each new feature is developed in its own branch.
  - **hotfix/\***: Critical fixes that need to be applied immediately to production.
- Workflow:
  - Changes are first developed in a **feature/\*** branch.
  - After the code is reviewed, the changes are merged into **develop**.
  - Before deployment to production, changes in **develop** are merged into **main**.

## 7.2 Automated Testing Strategy

- Unit Tests:

Write unit tests for every module and service (such as **TransactionService**, **BalanceService**, **WebhookController**) to cover all possible scenarios, including insufficient balance, daily/monthly limit exceeded, etc.
- Integration Tests:

Perform integration tests to ensure that modules work together properly (e.g., the transaction process from receiving the webhook to updating balances and counters).

- **Contract Tests:**  
Use OpenAPI tools to ensure the API request and response match the documented contract.

### 7.3 Deployment Pipeline (GitHub Actions)

- **CI Workflow:**
  - **Linting:** Run linters to ensure code style consistency (prettier, eslint).
  - **Unit Tests:** Run unit tests using Jest or Mocha.
  - **Build:** Automatically build the project.
  - **Deployment:** Once all steps pass successfully, deploy the code to production or staging environments.

#### Sample GitHub Actions Workflow:

```
name: CI/CD Pipeline

on:
  push:
    branches:
      - develop
      - main

jobs:
  lint:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
        with:
          node-version: '14'
      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm install
      - name: Lint code
        run: npm run lint
```

```
test:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v2
    - name: Set up Node.js
      uses: actions/setup-node@v2
      with:
        node-version: '14'
    - name: Install dependencies
      run: npm install
    - name: Run tests
      run: npm test

deploy:
  needs: test
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  steps:
    - uses: actions/checkout@v2
    - name: Set up Node.js
      uses: actions/setup-node@v2
      with:
        node-version: '14'
    - name: Install dependencies
      run: npm install
    - name: Deploy to Production
      run: |
        npm run build
        # Add deployment steps here (e.g., deploy to Heroku, AWS,
etc.)
```



# 8. Plus Points

## 8.1 Unit Testing and Coverage

- Unit Tests:  
Write unit tests for each service, controller, and business logic layer (e.g., **TransactionService**, **BalanceService**, **WebhookController**).
  - Use tools like Jest for unit tests.
  - Code coverage should be at least 80%.
  - Example tests:
    - Approved transaction with sufficient balance.
    - Rejected transaction due to daily limit.
    - Tests for Idempotency-Key and X-Signature headers.

## 8.2 API Documentation (OpenAPI)

- Use Swagger or OpenAPI 3.1 for automatic API documentation.
- Use Swagger UI for interactive API testing.
- OpenAPI Example:

```
openapi: 3.1.0
info:
  title: MyFuel Webhook API
  version: 1.0.0
paths:
  /v1/webhook/fuel-transactions:
    post:
      summary: Process a fuel transaction webhook
      requestBody:
```

```
required: true
content:
  application/json:
    schema:
      type: object
      required: [cardNumber, amount, txnAtUtc, stationId]
      properties:
        cardNumber: { type: string }
        amount: { type: number }
        txnAtUtc: { type: string, format: date-time }
        stationId: { type: string }
responses:
  "200":
    description: Approved transaction
  "400":
    description: Invalid request
  "402":
    description: Insufficient funds
```

### 8.3 Events and Handlers for Future Extensions

- For future capabilities, such as adding new limits (e.g., weekly or vehicle-based limits), events and handlers should be used.
  - Use Event-driven Architecture to emit events like **TransactionApproved, TransactionRejected**.
  - These events can be used in microservices or for notifying other systems.



# 9. Conclusion

## 9.1 Summary of Design Choices

- The system design is based on Domain-Driven Design and Modular Architecture.
- We store all timestamps in UTC and perform the daily/monthly limit reset based on the organization's timezone.
- Idempotency is fully implemented to prevent duplicate transactions.

## 9.2 Future Improvements

- Adding features like weekly limits or vehicle-based limits.
- Further optimization in Caching and leveraging Redis for faster responses.
- Improved scalability using Microservices and/or Event-driven Architecture for transaction processing.

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## 10. Appendices

### A. API Contract (OpenAPI Specification)

- All the detailed specifications of the API are provided in the OpenAPI Specification.

### B. Example API Requests and Responses

- Example requests and responses for the API, including error codes.

### C. README (Runbook for Setup & Execution)



- Complete guide for setting up the project in testing and production environments.
- Instructions for Docker setup and how to run the tests.

#### D. Architecture Decision Records (ADR)

- Documenting all architectural decisions (like choosing UTC and Idempotency).