

# Codebase Analysis: Hakel - Multi-Tenant Yahrzeit Memorial Management System

## Architecture Overview

This is a **Rails 8 application** built on **Jumpstart Pro** that manages yahrzeit (Jewish memorial anniversary) notifications for multiple communities. It combines:

1. **Jumpstart Pro's SaaS foundation** - Multi-tenant account management, billing, authentication
2. **HKE (Hakel) Engine** - Custom memorial/yahrzeit management system integrated into the main app

## Core Business Domain: HKE (Hakel)

The application manages **memorial notifications** for Jewish communities with these key entities:

### Primary Models ( app/models/hke/ )

#### 1. Community

- Synagogues or schools that use the system
- Each has an associated Account (Jumpstart's multi-tenancy)
- Types: synagogue or school
- Has addresses and preferences

#### 2. DeceasedPerson

- People being memorialized
- Hebrew death dates (day, month, year)
- Cemetery information
- Parental names (for Hebrew naming)
- Relations to contact people

### 3. ContactPerson

- Family members who receive notifications
- Phone, email for notifications
- Gender (for Hebrew message customization)
- Relations to deceased people

### 4. Relation

- Join model connecting deceased ↔ contact
- Relationship type (father, mother, spouse, etc.)
- Generates future messages
- Has secure token for tracking

### 5. FutureMessage

- Scheduled yahrzeit notifications
- **Approval workflow** (pending/approved/rejected)
- Delivery methods: SMS, WhatsApp, Email
- Rendered message content
- Send date calculation

### 6. SentMessage

- Historical record of sent notifications
- Twilio message SID for tracking
- Delivery status
- Copy of message content

## Multi-Tenancy Architecture

The app uses **TWO PARALLEL** tenancy systems:

### 1. Jumpstart's Account-Based Tenancy

- **Account** model - Teams or personal accounts
- **AccountUser** - Join table with roles (admin, member)
- Users can belong to multiple accounts
- Switching between accounts via cookies/subdomains

## 2. HKE's Community-Based Tenancy

- **Community** model - Each community has one Account
- All HKE models inherit from `CommunityRecord`
- `CommunityRecord` uses `acts_as_tenant :community`
- Automatic scoping: `Hke::DeceasedPerson.all` → only current community's records

```
# app/models/hke/community_record.rb
class Hke::CommunityRecord < Hke::ApplicationRecord
  self.abstract_class = true
  acts_as_tenant :community
  belongs_to :community
end
```

## User Roles & Authorization

### User Model has custom HKE roles (JSONB column):

- `system_admin` - Full system access, manages all communities
- `community_admin` - Manages their community
- `community_user` - Limited community access

```
# app/models/user.rb
ROLES = [:system_admin, :community_admin, :community_user]
belongs_to :community, class_name: "Hke::Community", optional: true
```

### Authorization Strategy:

- **Jumpstart controllers** → Use Pundit with `AccountUser` (account-level roles)
- **HKE controllers** → Use Pundit with `User` directly (community-level roles)

```
# app/policies/hke/application_policy.rb
def initialize(user, record)
  raise Pundit::NotAuthorizedError, "must be logged in" unless user
  @user = user
  @record = record
end
```



# Message Processing System

## Workflow:

1. **Generation** - Relation model generates FutureMessage records
2. **Approval** - Community admins approve/reject messages
3. **Sending** - MessageProcessor service sends via Twilio/SendGrid
4. **Recording** - Creates SentMessage with Twilio SID

## Key Services:

- Hke::MessageProcessor - Orchestrates sending
- Hke::TwilioSend - Handles SMS/WhatsApp/Email delivery
- Hke::LiquidRenderer - Renders message templates
- Hke::MessageGenerator - Generates messages from relations

```
# app/services/hke/message_processor.rb
def call
  @future_message.full_message = @future_message.rendered_full_message(reference_dat
  message_sids = send_message(methods: delivery_methods, future_message: @future_mes
  Hke::SentMessage.create!(...)
end
```



# Data Import System

- **CsvImport** - Tracks bulk import jobs
- **CsvImportLog** - Detailed row-level logging
- API endpoints for async import processing
- Deduplication logic via Hke::Duplicatable concern



# Database Schema Highlights

# HKE Tables (all prefixed hke\_ )

- hke\_communities - Community records
- hke\_deceased\_people - Memorial records
- hke\_contact\_people - Recipients
- hke\_relations - Deceased ↔ Contact links
- hke\_future\_messages - Scheduled notifications (with approval\_status)
- hke\_sent\_messages - Historical sends
- hke\_preferences - Delivery preferences (polymorphic)
- hke\_csv\_imports - Import tracking
- hke\_logs - Audit trail

## Jumpstart Tables

- accounts , account\_users - Multi-tenancy
- users - Authentication (Devise)
- pay\_\* - Payment processing (Pay gem)
- noticed\_\* - Notifications

## Routing Structure

```
# config/routes.rb
namespace :hke do
  resources :contact_people
  resources :deceased_people
  resources :future_messages

  namespace :api do
    namespace :v1 do
      resources :csv_imports
      resources :twilio_callback
    end
  end
end
```

## Technology Stack

- **Rails 8** with Hotwire (Turbo + Stimulus)
- **PostgreSQL** with JSONB for roles/preferences
- **Devise** for authentication
- **Pundit** for authorization
- **Pay gem** for payments (currently disabled)
- **acts\_as\_tenant** for multi-tenancy scoping
- **Twilio** for SMS/WhatsApp
- **SendGrid** for email
- **Liquid** for message templates
- **Sidekiq** for background jobs
- **TailwindCSS v4** for styling

## Key Patterns & Concerns

### 1. Modular Models - Concerns for shared behavior:

- `Hke::Deduplicatable` - Prevents duplicate records
- `Hke::LogModelEvents` - Audit trail
- `Hke::Addressable` - Polymorphic addresses
- `Hke::Preferring` - Polymorphic preferences

### 2. Service Objects - Complex operations:

- `MessageProcessor` , `TwilioSend` , `LiquidRenderer`

### 3. Tenant Scoping

- Automatic via `acts_as_tenant`

### 4. Approval Workflow

- Enum-based state machine on `FutureMessage`

## Directory Structure

```
app/
└── models/hke/          # HKE domain models
└── controllers/hke/     # HKE controllers
└── policies/hke/         # HKE authorization
└── services/hke/         # Business logic services
└── views/hke/            # HKE views
└── jobs/hke/             # Background jobs

lib/jumpstart/           # Jumpstart Pro engine code
└── app/models/           # Account, User concerns
└── app/controllers/       # Billing, auth controllers
└── app/policies/         # Account-level policies
```

## 🔑 Critical Integration Points

1. **Community ↔ Account** - Each Community creates an Account
2. **User ↔ Community** - Users belong to one community
3. **Session Management** - `session[:selected_community_id]` for system admins
4. **Current Scoping** - `Current.community` set per request

## ⚠️ Notable Design Decisions

1. **Dual Authorization** - Jumpstart uses `AccountUser`, HKE uses `User` directly
2. **Approval System** - Messages require approval before sending
3. **Hebrew Date Handling** - Stored as strings (day/month/year)
4. **Message Immutability** - `SentMessage` preserves exact content sent
5. **Deduplication** - Prevents duplicate deceased/contact/relation records
6. **Liquid Templates** - Flexible message customization

## 🚀 Key Workflows

### User Login Flow

1. User signs in via Devise
2. `after_sign_in_path_for` checks user role
3. System admins → `hke_admin_root_path`
4. Community admins/users → `hke_root_path`

## Message Generation Flow

1. Relation created/updated
2. `process_future_messages` callback triggered
3. `MessageGenerator` calculates yahrzeit dates
4. Creates `FutureMessage` records for upcoming dates
5. Messages enter "pending" approval status

## Message Approval & Sending Flow

1. Community admin reviews pending messages
2. Approves/rejects via dashboard
3. Approved messages picked up by scheduled job
4. `MessageProcessor` sends via Twilio/SendGrid
5. `SentMessage` created with delivery tracking

## CSV Import Flow

1. User uploads CSV file
2. `CsvImport` record created
3. Background job processes rows
4. Deduplication checks prevent duplicates
5. `CsvImportLog` records success/errors
6. Statistics updated on `CsvImport`

## Data Model Relationships

```
Community (1) —— (N) DeceasedPerson
    |—— (N) ContactPerson
    |—— (N) Relation
    |—— (N) FutureMessage
    |—— (N) SentMessage
    |—— (N) Cemetery
    |—— (N) Selection
    |—— (1) Account
```

```
DeceasedPerson (N) —— (N) ContactPerson
    (via Relation)
```

```
Relation (1) —— (N) FutureMessage (polymorphic messageable)
    (1) —— (N) SentMessage (polymorphic messageable)
```

```
User (N) —— (N) Account (via AccountUser)
    (N) —— (1) Community
```

## 🛡️ Security & Authorization

### Pundit Policies

- **HKE Policies** ( app/policies/hke/ )
  - Use User directly
  - Check system\_admin? , community\_admin? , community\_user?
  - Scope queries by community
- **Jumpstart Policies** ( lib/jumpstart/app/policies/ )
  - Use AccountUser (contains account-specific roles)
  - Check admin? role on AccountUser
  - Scope queries by account

### Tenant Isolation

- acts\_as\_tenant :community on all HKE models
- Automatic scoping prevents cross-community data access
- System admins can switch communities via session



# Configuration

## Jumpstart Config ( config/jumpstart.rb )

```
Jumpstart.config = Jumpstart::Configuration.new({  
  "application_name" => "hakhel",  
  "business_name" => "Hakhel, LLC",  
  "domain" => "hakhel.me",  
  "support_email" => "david@odeca.net",  
  "background_job_processor" => "sidekiq",  
  "email_provider" => "sendgrid",  
  "account_types" => "both",  
  "payment_processors" => [], # Currently disabled  
  "multitenancy" => [],  
  "gems" => ["acts_as_tenant"]  
})
```



## Testing Strategy

- **Minitest** with fixtures
- **System tests** with Capybara + Selenium
- **Parallel execution** enabled
- **WebMock** disables external HTTP
- Test fixtures in `test/fixtures/`



## Key Dependencies

## Core Rails

- `rails (~> 8.0)`
- `pg` - PostgreSQL
- `puma` - Web server

## Authentication & Authorization

- `devise` - User authentication
- `pundit` - Authorization policies

## Multi-tenancy

- `acts_as_tenant` - Automatic tenant scoping

## Background Jobs

- `sidekiq` - Job processing
- `solid_queue` - Alternative job backend

## Messaging

- `twilio-ruby` - SMS/WhatsApp
- `sendgrid-ruby` - Email delivery

## Frontend

- `hotwire-rails` - Turbo + Stimulus
- `tailwindcss-rails` - Styling
- `importmap-rails` - JavaScript management

## Utilities

- `liquid` - Template rendering
- `noticed` - Notifications
- `pay` - Payment processing (configured but not active)

## 🎯 Summary

This is a **sophisticated multi-tenant SaaS application** for managing memorial notifications with:

- **Dual tenancy** (Jumpstart Accounts + HKE Communities)
- **Role-based access control** (system/community/user levels)
- **Approval workflows** for message sending
- **Multiple delivery channels** (SMS, WhatsApp, Email)
- **Comprehensive audit trails** and logging

- **CSV import** with deduplication
- **Hebrew date handling** for yahrzeit calculations
- **Liquid templates** for message customization

The architecture cleanly separates Jumpstart's account management from HKE's domain-specific community tenancy, allowing for flexible scaling and feature development.

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**Primary Domain:** Yahrzeit Memorial Management