

Logistics simulation graph specification

1. Purpose

This document defines the structure, rules, and processing logic for generating and using a graph-based logistics simulation in a post-apocalyptic logistics system. The graph represents a hybrid network of **fulfillment centers** and **markets**, connected by various types of paths (road, rail, etc.), where each node and connection carries semantic weight impacting routing algorithms.

2. Node Types

Each node in the graph is either a **fulfillment center** or a **market**, and connects to the same type:

2.1 Fulfillment Center

- Holds inventory.
- Participates in routing only for **Ford-Fulkerson** and **Kaufmann-Malgrange** algorithms.

2.2 Market

- Doesn't hold inventory.
- Participates in routing using **Bellman-Ford** algorithm.

3. Node Structure

Each node is represented as a structured object with the following properties:

```
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{
  "node_id": "N001",
  "node_name": "East Fulfillment Center",
  "node_type": "fulfillment_center", // or "market"
  "node_description": "Short narrative for human identification",
  "node_location": {
```

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    "latitude": 40.7128,

    "longitude": -74.0060

},

"node_tags": ["food", "ammo"],

"is_secure": true,

"is_active": true,

"connections": [

    {

        "to": "N002",

        "connection_type": "road",

        "connection_conditions": ["infected_activity"]

    }

],

"schema": {

    "version": 1.0

}

}

```

3.1 Node Restrictions

- If `is_secure == false` or `is_active == false`, the node is treated as an **obstacle** and must not be included in any valid route or flow.
- Algorithms must **exclude non-secure or inactive nodes** from traversal or flow calculations.

4. Connection Properties

Each connection (edge) has the following properties:

- `to`: Target node ID.
- `connection_type`: See below.
- `connection_conditions`: List of environmental conditions affecting edge cost.

4.1 Connection Types and Base Modifiers

Type	Description	Base Modifier
<code>road</code>	Standard land routes, partially preserved.	<code>1.0</code>
<code>rail</code>	Train lines; faster, more reliable.	<code>0.7</code>
<code>trail</code>	Foot or bike paths; higher danger.	<code>1.3</code>
<code>tunnel</code>	Underground routes; secure, limited capacity.	<code>1.1</code>
<code>bridge</code>	May collapse or be unsafe.	<code>1.4</code>
<code>waterway</code>	Boat or raft access; fast but weather-dependent.	<code>0.9</code>
<code>drone</code>	Airborne supply drop; fast but limited payload.	<code>1.2</code>
<code>blocked</code>	Exists in metadata but not usable in pathfinding.	<code>∞</code>
<code>manual</code>	Human courier; very slow, low-tech fallback.	<code>1.6</code>

4.2 Environmental Condition Modifiers

Condition	Modifier	Notes
<code>infected_activity</code>	<code>+0.3</code>	Dangerous zone, risk of ambush or patrols
<code>weather_rain</code>	<code>+0.2</code>	Slippery, especially for trail and bridge
<code>foggy_visibility</code>	<code>+0.1</code>	Affects visibility, slows human movement
<code>cleared</code>	<code>-0.2</code>	Cleared by patrols or scouts
<code>reinforced</code>	<code>-0.3</code>	Infrastructure reinforced or maintained

4.3 Final Edge Cost Formula

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edge_cost = base_weight * connection_type_modifier *  
node_B_security_modifier *  $\Sigma$ (condition_modifiers)
```

- `base_weight`: Predefined edge weight [1, 100].
- If either node is inactive or insecure, the edge must be excluded.

5. Routing Logic by Algorithm

5.1 Bellman-Ford (For Markets Only)

- Input: Weighted directed graph built from market nodes and connections.
- Output: Minimum-cost paths from a market to all others.
- Exclude: Fulfillment centers, inactive/insecure nodes, blocked or none connections.

5.2 Ford-Fulkerson (For Fulfillment Centers Only)

- Input: Flow graph of fulfillment center nodes.
- Output: Max resource flow.
- Capacity affected by path type and status.

5.3 Kaufmann-Malgrange (For Fulfillment Centers Only)

- Input: Secure, active fulfillment centers.
- Output: Hamiltonian path feasibility.
- Only usable on small graphs.

6. Validation Rules

- Unique `node_id` per node.
- Connections must target valid, unique nodes and must be treated as direct connections.
- Blocked or invalid nodes/connections excluded from algorithms.

7. Integration Targets

- Output as `.json` for consumption.
- **Algorithm output** is obtained by custom input as a **request**, based on the uploaded map.
- **REST endpoints** must support:
 - **POST** `/map` – Upload map in JSON schema format
 - **POST** `/request` – Submit algorithm request
 - **POST** `/markets-path` – **Bellman-Ford**
 - **POST** `/fulfillment-circuit` – **Ford-Fulkerson**
 - **POST** `/fulfillment-flow` – **Kaufmann-Malgrange**
 - **GET** `/results/` – Retrieve stored computation results
 - *Body*

JavaScript

```
{  
  "nodes": [ "N001", "N002" ]  
}
```

- All algorithm results must be persisted in **MongoDB**, including metadata about the request and execution.