**PS-21 — Partner Store API & Webhooks (Module-Specific v1)**

**Intent**  
Stable CRUD + events for Partner Store only (separate from screening APIs).

**Actors**  
API Gateway • Webhook Dispatcher • Tenants

**Preconditions**

* OpenAPI defined; HMAC signing enabled.

**Flow**

1. **Endpoints:**
   * POST /partners → returns **CIR**
   * PATCH /partners/{id} → idempotent with key
   * POST /partners/bulk → row-level CIR receipts
   * POST /partners/merge → safe merge receipt
2. **Events:** PartnerCreated/Updated/Merged/StatusChanged/SiteAdded with signatures.
3. **Pagination & Filtering:** role, country, status, screening state.
4. **Golden Fixtures:** publish request/response cassettes.

**Edge Cases**

* Duplicate POST with same idempotency key → safe replay.
* Webhook retries with exponential backoff; dedupe by event\_id.

**Acceptance**

* OpenAPI v1 shipped; test harness passes golden fixtures.
* Webhook verification examples for common stacks.

**Innovation**

* **Bulk Receipt** download for every mass change.