

Functional Requirements

1) Startup & Inventory Loading

- UI requests GET /inventory from InventoryService.
- Response includes a list of items with { sku, name, price, inStock }.
- UI displays all items; OOS items are visually marked and disabled for selection.

2) Product Selection

- User can only select an in-stock item.
- After selection:
 - UI prompts for payment method (cash or card).
 - Starts a 10-second selection timer.

3) Selection Timeout

- If no payment method is chosen within 10 seconds:
 - Selection timer expires.
 - UI resets to default state.

Payment Processing

1) Cash Payment

1. Initiate Payment
 - UI sends POST /payments { amount, method: "cash" } to PaymentService.
 - Response contains { status: "received", paid: <amountInserted> }.
2. User Cancellation
 - Before proceeding to change check, user can cancel:
 - UI sends POST /refund to PaymentService.
 - UI displays: "Payment canceled — refund issued".
 - System resets to default state.
3. Change Availability Check
 - UI calls GET /change-availability?price=<itemPrice>&paid=<amountInserted> to ChangeDispenser.
 - If hasChange: true → proceed to dispense.

- If hasChange: false:
 - UI sends POST /refund to PaymentService.
 - UI displays: “Unable to provide change — payment refunded”.
 - Reset to default state.

2) Card Payment

1. Initiate Payment
 - UI sends POST /payments { amount, method: "card" } to PaymentService.
2. User Cancellation
 - During or after authorization, user may cancel:
 - UI cancels payment (via POST /void or equivalent).
 - UI displays: “Payment canceled — returning to default state”.
 - Reset to default state.
3. Authorization Result
 - If authorized → proceed to dispense.
 - If declined:
 - Response contains reason (e.g., insufficient_funds, network_error, authentication_failed).
 - UI shows decline reason and offers Retry or Cancel.
4. Decline Handling
 - Retry:
 - User triggers a new payment request.
 - If successful → proceed; if declined again → repeat decline handling.
 - Cancel:
 - UI resets to default state.
 - No action for 5 seconds:
 - Inactivity timer expires.
 - UI resets to default state.

Dispensing

- On successful payment (cash or card):
 - UI sends POST /dispense { sku } to DispenserController.
 - If { status: "ok" } → UI displays: “Please take your drink”.

Exception Handling

Condition	Handling
Jam / hardware error	Dispenser returns { status: "error", code: "JAM" } → Refund payment, show apology, reset.
No change available	(Cash only) Refund and inform the user before dispensing.
Payment declined (card)	Show reason, allow retry/cancel, auto-reset after 5s inactivity.
Selection inactivity	Auto-reset after 10s without payment method choice.
User-initiated cancel	Refund or void payment (depending on method), return to default state.