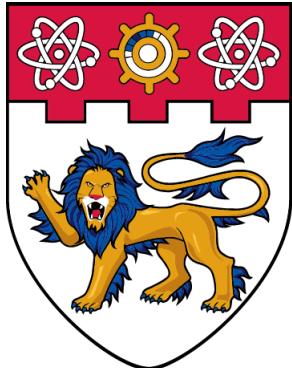


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# Abstract

This project focuses on the design and implementation of the **Gateway Dashboard**, a comprehensive management interface for the Speech Gateway API, alongside critical backend enhancements to support secure authentication and monetization.

On the **frontend**, a responsive Single Page Application (SPA) was developed using **Vue.js** and **Vuetify**, featuring a modular architecture that ensures scalability and maintainability. Key implemented features include a secure authentication system supporting **Email/Password**, **Google OAuth 2.0**, and **Apple Sign-In**, enhancing user accessibility and security.

The **backend**, built with **NestJS**, was significantly upgraded to include a **Token Management Module** ensuring session security through token blacklisting and automatic expiration handling using Redis and MongoDB TTL indexes.

Furthermore, a **Subscription and Payment Module** was integrated using **Stripe**, enabling automated recurring billing, plan management, and real-time subscription status tracking. Storage solutions utilizing **MongoDB** for persistent data and **Redis** for caching were implemented to optimize performance.

The result is a **production-ready dashboard** that facilitates seamless user onboarding, secure identity management, and a flexible subscription model, thereby establishing a solid foundation for the commercialization of the Speech Gateway services.

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 Background

In the rapidly evolving landscape of speech processing technologies, the **Speech Gateway API** serves as a critical infrastructure for delivering advanced speech services to various applications. **Speech Gateway** is a backend service that provides Speech-to-Text (STT) capabilities to end users through a secured API. It acts as a **middle layer** between client applications and an underlying Speech Engine. Instead of allowing clients to call the speech engine directly, Speech Gateway centralizes authentication, access control, token issuance, and (in this project) subscription/payment management.

As the demand for these services grows, the need for a robust, centralized management system becomes paramount. Traditionally, interacting with such APIs required direct integration and manual management, which can be inefficient for end-users and administrators alike. The **Gateway Dashboard** project was initiated to bridge this gap, providing a user-friendly graphical interface that empowers users to manage their speech processing tasks while giving administrators the tools needed to oversee system operations, manage users, and monetize services effectively.

### 1.2 Problem Statement

Prior to this project, the Speech Gateway ecosystem faced several challenges:

1. **Limited Access Control:** The existing system lacked a flexible authentication mechanism, supporting only basic credentials without modern Single Sign-On (SSO) capabilities.
2. **Absence of Monetization Infrastructure:** There was no automated system to handle subscriptions, billing, or tiered access plans, hindering the commercial viability of the services.

### 1.3 Project Objectives

The primary objective of this project is to design and implement a comprehensive **Gateway Dashboard** and enhance the backend infrastructure to support commercial-grade features. Specific objectives include:

- **SSO Integration:** Implement secure Single Sign-On (Google, Apple) to streamline user authentication, reduce credential fatigue, and centralize identity management across services.
- **Payment Portal:** Design a subscription and payment module integrating Stripe to handle recurring billing, automated invoicing, and subscription lifecycle management.
- **Frontend Development:** Develop a web-based dashboard using Vue.js and Vuetify to provide an intuitive interface for users to access speech services and manage their data.

## 1.4 Project Scope

The project scope encompasses three major components: Single Sign-On (SSO) Authentication, Payment & Subscription Management with Stripe Integration, and Frontend Dashboard Development.

### 1.4.1 Single Sign-On (SSO) Authentication

This component enables users to authenticate using their existing social accounts or traditional credentials.

#### Key Features:

- **Google SSO:** OAuth 2.0 integration with state management for CSRF protection.
- **Apple SSO:** Apple Sign In integration with token verification and privacy-preserving email relay.
- **JWT Token Management:** Generation and validation of access tokens (15-minute expiry) and refresh tokens with secure cookie storage (HttpOnly, Secure, SameSite).
- **Token Blacklisting:** Redis-based blacklist for immediate token revocation on logout or security events.
- **Traditional Authentication:** Email/password authentication with bcrypt hashing.
- **Session Security:** CSRF protection, XSS prevention, and secure token lifecycle management.

### 1.4.2 Payment Portal with Stripe Integration

This component handles monetization through Stripe, enabling tiered subscription plans with usage-based quotas.

#### Key Features:

- **Stripe Checkout:** Hosted checkout session creation and payment processing.
- **Webhook Handling:** Secure webhook signature verification and idempotent event processing for payment lifecycle events.

- **Plan Management:** JSON-based plan configuration with versioning support and admin API.
- **Redis Caching:** Fast plan retrieval and Stripe price data caching with automatic cache invalidation.
- **Subscription Synchronization:** Real-time sync between Stripe and internal database for subscription status.
- **Quota Management:** Usage tracking and access control middleware enforcing plan limits.
- **Payment UI:** Plan comparison cards, checkout flow, and subscription management interface.

### 1.4.3 Frontend Dashboard

This component provides a complete Single Page Application (SPA) using Vue.js 2 and Vuetify with Material Design.

#### Key Features:

- **Authentication UI:** Sign In, Sign Up pages with SSO integration and OAuth callback handling.
- **Protected Routing:** Vue Router with role-based navigation guards and lazy loading for performance.
- **State Management:** Vuex store for centralized state management (auth, user, subscription, plans).
- **HTTP Interceptors:** Automatic JWT token injection, token refresh logic, and retry mechanisms.
- **User Dashboard:** Subscription status display, usage quota tracking with progress indicators, profile management.
- **Admin Interface:** Plans management with JSON editor, validation, and version history.
- **Responsive Design:** Mobile and desktop layouts with Vuetify components and intuitive UX.

# Chapter 2

## Literature Review

This chapter examines the key technology decisions for the Gateway Dashboard, focusing on SSO provider selection, payment platform comparison, Redis caching importance, and token management strategies.

### 2.1 SSO Provider Selection

The Gateway Dashboard implements Google and Apple SSO as primary authentication methods.

#### 2.1.1 SSO Provider Comparison

Table 2.1 compares major SSO providers:

Table 2.1: SSO Provider Comparison

Provider	Market Share	Key Advantage	Status
Google	71% (Android)	2B+ users, mature API	Implemented
Apple	28% (iOS)	Privacy-focused, email relay	Implemented
Microsoft	Enterprise strong	Azure AD integration	Other dev
Facebook	2.9B users	Large user base	Excluded (privacy)
GitHub	Developer focus	Dev community	Not needed

#### 2.1.2 Why Google and Apple

Selection Rationale:

1. **Market Coverage:** 95%+ of internet users have Google or Apple accounts [50, 49]
2. **User Convenience:** Eliminates credential fatigue; most developers already have these accounts
3. **Technical Maturity:** Robust OAuth 2.0 implementations with 99.9%+ uptime [20, 2]
4. **Team Division:** Microsoft SSO handled by another developer, avoiding duplicate work
5. **Security:** Both provide 2FA, fraud detection, and privacy features

## 2.2 Payment Platform Selection: Stripe vs PayPal

### 2.2.1 Comparison Overview

Table 2.2 compares Stripe and PayPal:

Table 2.2: Stripe vs PayPal Comparison

Criteria	Stripe	PayPal
<b>Transaction Fee</b>	2.9% + \$0.30	2.9% + \$0.30
<b>API Quality</b>	RESTful, excellent docs [51]	Complex multi-generation APIs
<b>Checkout Flow</b>	Embedded (no redirect)	Redirect-based (-10-15% conversion) [6]
<b>Subscriptions</b>	Native billing, prorated upgrades [52]	Limited flexibility
<b>Webhooks</b>	Auto-retry, signature verification [48]	Basic webhook support
<b>Integration Time</b>	40% faster [24]	Slower, complex documentation
<b>Developer Focus</b>	✓ Strong	Limited
<b>Metered Billing</b>	✓ Supported	Not supported

### 2.2.2 Why Stripe

**Decision:** Stripe chosen for:

- **Subscription Requirements:** Native support for tiered plans, quotas, prorated changes, automated renewals
- **Developer Experience:** Superior API design, documentation, official SDK for Node.js
- **Embedded Checkout:** Maintains user context, better conversion rates
- **Webhook Reliability:** Ensures payment-database consistency with idempotency
- **Target Audience:** Developers value functionality over PayPal's consumer brand

## 2.3 Redis Caching: Critical Importance

Redis is essential for both **performance** and **security** in the Gateway Dashboard.

### 2.3.1 Redis Use Cases

Table 2.3 summarizes Redis applications:

Table 2.3: Redis Usage in Gateway Dashboard

Use Case	Purpose	Performance Gain	TTL
Plan Caching	Reduce DB load	95%+ load reduction	1 hour
Stripe Price Caching	Minimize API calls	Sub-ms retrieval	24 hours

### 2.3.2 Why Redis is Critical

1. **Performance:** Sub-millisecond access times [8], in-memory storage
2. **Scalability:** Handles millions of requests/second, horizontally scalable
3. **Database Protection:** Shields MongoDB from read-heavy workloads (99% read, 1% write)
4. **Cache Strategy:** Cache-aside pattern [12] with automatic invalidation
5. **Persistence:** RDB snapshots prevent data loss during restarts

**Implementation:** Cache warming on startup, automatic invalidation on plan updates, TTL-based expiration.

## 2.4 Token Management Strategy

Token management balances **security**, **scalability**, and **user experience**.

### 2.4.1 Token Architecture

Table 2.4 details the token strategy:

Table 2.4: Token Management Strategy

Feature	Implementation	Purpose
Access Token	JWT, 15-min expiry	Minimize compromise window [29]
Refresh Token	7-day expiry, rotation	Seamless re-auth [47]
Blacklisting	MongoDB (TTL Index)	Revocation (Logouts/New Login)
Storage	LocalStorage	XSS protection via sanitization
Stateless Auth	JWT self-contained	Horizontal scalability

### 2.4.2 Why This Approach

- **Stateless Scalability:** JWTs don't require DB lookup on every request [26]
- **Security Layers:** Short-lived tokens + blacklist + secure cookies
- **User Experience:** Automatic refresh = no frequent logins
- **Immediate Revocation:** Redis blacklist solves JWT's "can't revoke" problem
- **Performance:** Sub-millisecond blacklist checks, no DB bottleneck

## 2.5 Summary

Table 2.5 summarizes key technology decisions:

Table 2.5: Technology Decision Summary

Component	Choice	Key Reason
SSO Providers	Google + Apple	95%+ user coverage, Microsoft by other dev
Payment	Stripe	Better API, subscriptions, webhooks vs PayPal
Caching	Redis	High-performance caching for plans and prices
Token Strategy	JWT + MongoDB TTL	Stateless scalability + effective revocation

**Core Principles:** All choices prioritize developer experience, security, performance, and scalability for the API management domain.

# Chapter 3

## System Architecture

This chapter provides a comprehensive overview of the Gateway Dashboard system architecture, detailing the technology stack, component interactions, and database design decisions that underpin the platform.

### 3.1 Overview

The Gateway Dashboard system follows a modern three-tier architecture consisting of a **Vue.js** frontend, a **NestJS** backend API, and integration with external services. This separation of concerns ensures scalability, maintainability, and clear boundaries between presentation, business logic, and data persistence layers.

#### 3.1.1 High-Level Architecture

Figure 3.1 illustrates the overall system architecture. The frontend communicates with the backend through RESTful APIs, while the backend interacts with external services such as Stripe for payment processing and OAuth providers for authentication.

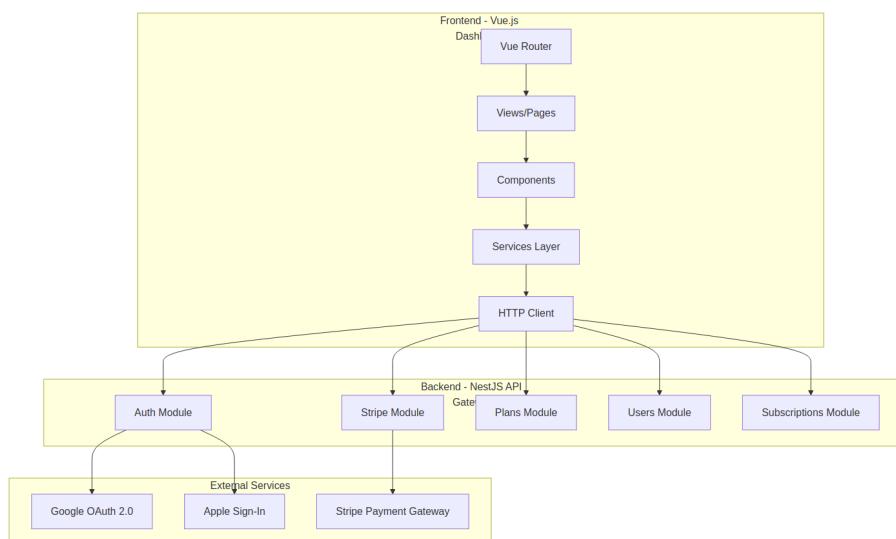


Figure 3.1: High-Level System Architecture

The architecture diagram details the data flow within the system. The **Frontend** layer consists of Vue Router directing requests to Views/Pages, which utilize Components and

a Services Layer that communicates via an HTTP Client. The **Backend** layer comprises modular NestJS components: Auth, Stripe, Plans, Users, and Subscriptions modules. The **External Services** layer includes Google OAuth 2.0, Apple Sign-In, and Stripe Payment Gateway for third-party integrations.

### 3.1.2 Component Overview

The system is composed of the following major components:

- **Frontend Dashboard:** A Single Page Application (SPA) built with Vue.js 3 and Vuetify, providing user interfaces for authentication, subscription management, and administrative functions.
- **Backend API Gateway:** A NestJS-based REST API that handles authentication, authorization, business logic, and orchestration of external services.
- **Database Layer:** MongoDB serves as the primary data store for users, subscriptions, plans, and tokens, with Redis providing caching for frequently accessed data.
- **External Services:** Integration with Google OAuth 2.0, Apple Sign-In, and Stripe for third-party authentication and payment processing.

### 3.1.3 Communication Flow

The typical request flow proceeds as follows:

1. The user interacts with the Vue.js frontend through the browser.
2. The frontend dispatches HTTP requests to the backend API via Axios interceptors.
3. The backend validates the JWT token, checks authorization, and processes the request.
4. Business logic is executed, interacting with MongoDB, Redis, or external APIs as needed.
5. The response is returned to the frontend, which updates the user interface accordingly.

## 3.2 Technology Stack

The Gateway Dashboard leverages modern, industry-standard technologies to ensure robustness, scalability, and developer productivity.

### 3.2.1 Frontend Technologies

Technology	Version	Purpose
Vue.js	3.x	Progressive JavaScript framework for building user interfaces
Vuetify	3.x	Material Design component framework for Vue.js
Vue Router	4.x	Official router for single-page application navigation
Axios	Latest	Promise-based HTTP client for API communication

Table 3.1: Frontend Technology Stack

**Vue.js 3** was selected for its Composition API, improved performance, and excellent TypeScript support. **Vuetify 3** provides a comprehensive set of Material Design components, enabling rapid UI development with a professional appearance.

### 3.2.2 Backend Technologies

Technology	Version	Purpose
NestJS	10.x	Progressive Node.js framework for server-side applications
TypeScript	5.x	Typed superset of JavaScript for enhanced code quality
Passport	0.7.x	Authentication middleware for Node.js
JWT	Latest	JSON Web Token for stateless authentication

Table 3.2: Backend Technology Stack

**NestJS** provides a modular architecture with built-in dependency injection support, ideal for enterprise-grade applications. TypeScript ensures type safety and improved developer experience. **Passport** offers a flexible authentication framework with extensive strategy support for OAuth providers.

### 3.2.3 Data Storage and Caching

Technology	Version	Purpose
MongoDB	6.x	NoSQL document database for flexible schema design
Redis	7.x	In-memory data store for caching

Table 3.3: Storage Technologies

**MongoDB** was chosen for its schema flexibility, horizontal scalability, and native JSON support. **Redis** is primarily used for caching frequently accessed data (plans, prices) to reduce database load and API latency.

### 3.2.3.1 Caching Architecture

Figure 3.2 illustrates the caching architecture for the Plan module. The service layer first checks Redis for cached data, falling back to MongoDB on cache misses.

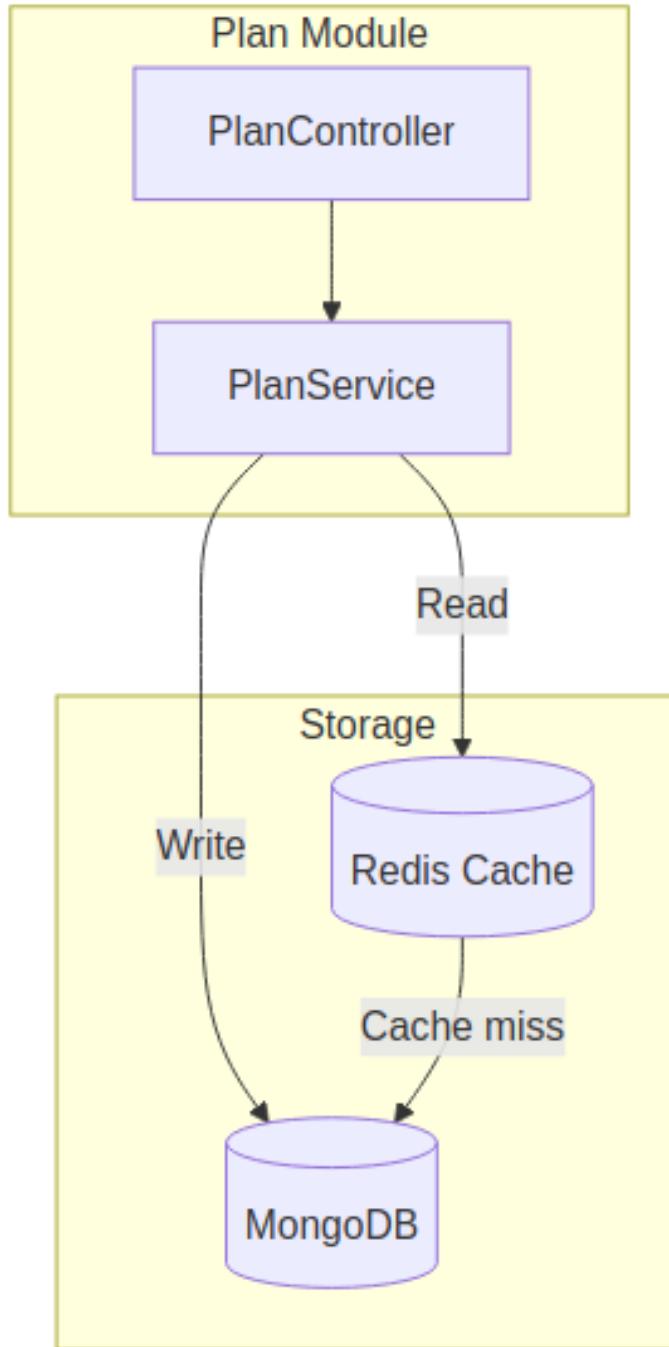


Figure 3.2: Plan Module Caching Architecture

As depicted in Figure 3.2, the Plan Module implements a read-through caching strategy. When a request for plans is received, the **PlanService** first queries the Redis cache. If the data is found (cache hit), it is returned immediately. If not (cache miss), the service retrieves the data from MongoDB, stores it in Redis for future requests, and then returns it to the controller.

Figure 3.3 shows the detailed cache flow for retrieving the latest plans. This strategy includes cache penetration protection by caching NULL values for a short duration when no plans exist.

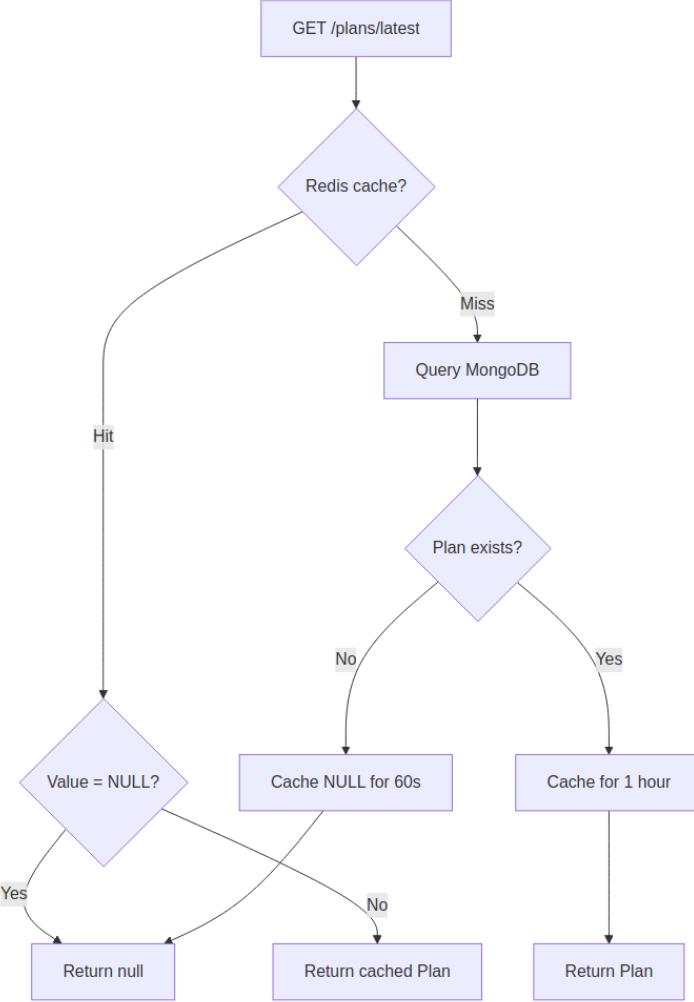


Figure 3.3: Cache Flow for Latest Plans Retrieval

Figure 3.3 provides a granular view of the "get latest plans" logic. It highlights the cache penetration protection mechanism: if a database query returns no plans, a special NULL value is cached for a short duration (e.g., 60 seconds). This prevents repeated queries for non-existent data from overwhelming the database essentially acting as a shield during high-traffic periods.

### 3.2.4 External Services

- **Stripe:** Payment processing platform for subscription billing, checkout sessions, and webhook handling.
- **Google OAuth 2.0:** Identity provider for social login functionality.
- **Apple Sign-In:** Authentication service for iOS and web users.

These third-party services were selected for their reliability, comprehensive documentation, and industry adoption, reducing development time while ensuring security and compliance.

### 3.3 Database Design

The database schema is designed to support user management, authentication, subscription tracking, and service plan versioning. MongoDB's document-oriented approach allows for flexible schema evolution.

#### 3.3.1 Core Collections

The system utilizes the following primary collections:

##### 3.3.1.1 Users Collection

The `users` collection stores user account information and authentication credentials.

Field	Type	Description
<code>_id</code>	ObjectId	Primary key
<code>email</code>	String	User email (unique)
<code>password</code>	String	Hashed password
<code>name</code>	String	Full name
<code>role</code>	String	User role (user/admin)
<code>type</code>	String	Account type (trial/paid)
<code>isVerified</code>	Boolean	Email verification status

Table 3.4: Users Collection Schema

##### 3.3.1.2 Subscriptions Collection

The `subscriptions` collection tracks user subscriptions and quota usage.

Field	Type	Description
<code>_id</code>	ObjectId	Primary key
<code>user</code>	ObjectId	Reference to users collection
<code>stripeSubscriptionId</code>	String	Stripe subscription ID
<code>stripeCustomerId</code>	String	Stripe customer ID
<code>planName</code>	String	Current plan name
<code>priceId</code>	String	Stripe price ID
<code>planId</code>	String	Internal plan identifier
<code>scheduledPriceId</code>	String	Next scheduled price ID
<code>scheduledPlanId</code>	String	Next scheduled plan ID
<code>scheduledPlanName</code>	String	Next scheduled plan name
<code>stripeScheduleId</code>	String	Stripe schedule ID
<code>status</code>	String	Subscription status (active, canceled, etc.)
<code>quota</code>	Object	Service quotas (batch, live duration)
<code>usage</code>	Object	Current usage tracking
<code>startDate</code>	Date	Subscription start date
<code>endDate</code>	Date	Subscription end date

Table 3.5: Subscriptions Collection Schema

The `quota` and `usage` fields store nested objects tracking batch and live processing durations in seconds. A value of -1 indicates unlimited access.

### 3.3.1.3 Plans Collection

The `plans` collection maintains versioned service plans.

Field	Type	Description
<code>_id</code>	<code>ObjectId</code>	Primary key
<code>id</code>	<code>String</code>	Unique plan identifier
<code>plans</code>	<code>String</code>	JSON string of plan details
<code>version</code>	<code>Number</code>	Plan version (auto-increment)
<code>createdAt</code>	<code>Date</code>	Creation timestamp

Table 3.6: Plans Collection Schema

Storing plans as JSON strings enables dynamic schema evolution without database migrations.

## 3.3.2 Authentication Collections

To ensure secure session management, two additional collections were introduced:

### 3.3.2.1 UserTokens Collection

The `usertokens` collection tracks active JWT tokens for each user.

Field	Type	Description
<code>_id</code>	<code>ObjectId</code>	Primary key
<code>userId</code>	<code>String</code>	User identifier
<code>token</code>	<code>String</code>	JWT token string
<code>expiresAt</code>	<code>Date</code>	Token expiration (TTL indexed)
<code>userAgent</code>	<code>String</code>	Client user agent
<code>ipAddress</code>	<code>String</code>	Client IP address

Table 3.7: UserTokens Collection Schema

MongoDB's TTL (Time-To-Live) index on `expiresAt` automatically removes expired tokens.

### 3.3.2.2 TokenBlacklist Collection

The `tokenblacklists` collection stores revoked tokens to prevent reuse.

Field	Type	Description
<code>_id</code>	<code>ObjectId</code>	Primary key
<code>token</code>	<code>String</code>	Revoked JWT token
<code>userId</code>	<code>String</code>	User identifier
<code>expiresAt</code>	<code>Date</code>	Original token expiration
<code>reason</code>	<code>String</code>	Revocation reason

Table 3.8: TokenBlacklist Collection Schema

### 3.3.3 Entity Relationships

Figure 3.4 illustrates the relationships between core collections:

- Each **user** has zero or one **subscription**.
- Each **subscription** references a **plan** by Stripe priceId.
- Each **user** may have multiple active **tokens**.
- Revoked tokens are stored in **tokenblacklist**.

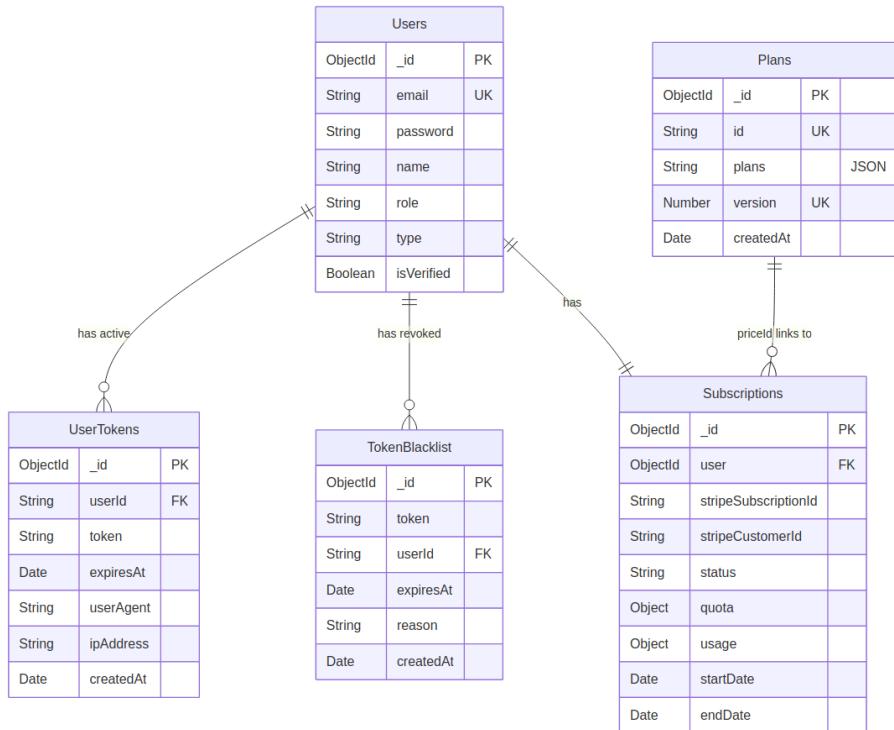


Figure 3.4: Entity Relationship Diagram

The Entity Relationship Diagram in Figure 3.4 showcases the database schema. The **Users** collection is central, linking to **Subscriptions** (1:1 relationship) and multiple **UserTokens**. The **Subscriptions** collection contains embedded objects for **quota** and **usage**, allowing efficient tracking of service limits. The **Plans** collection stands independently but is logically referenced by subscriptions via price IDs. The **TokenBlacklist** stores revoked tokens, ensuring security compliance.

# Chapter 4

## Detailed Implementation

This chapter provides a comprehensive examination of the key implementation details of the Gateway Dashboard system. It is organized into two main parts: Backend Implementation covering authentication and payment systems, and Frontend Development covering the Vue.js dashboard application.

### 4.1 Backend Implementation

This section covers the server-side implementation including Single Sign-On (SSO) authentication and payment/subscription management.

#### 4.1.1 Authentication and SSO Implementation

This section provides a comprehensive examination of the authentication system implemented in the Gateway Dashboard. The system is organized into three distinct modules matching the backend architecture:

- **Google SSO Module:** OAuth 2.0 flow with Passport.js strategy
- **Apple SSO Module:** POST callback with JWT token verification
- **Auth Module:** Core authentication with traditional email/password, token management, and shared services

Figure 4.1 illustrates the overall architecture showing how all authentication modules integrate.

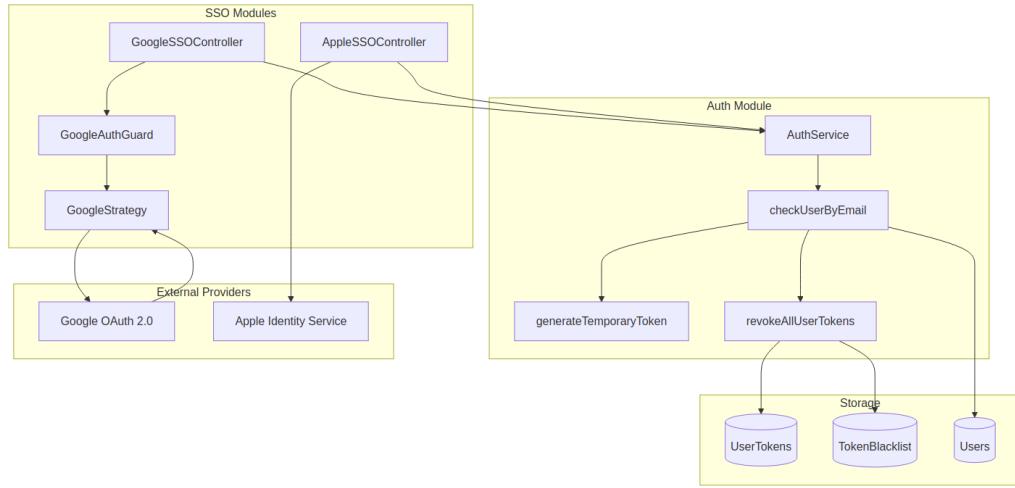


Figure 4.1: Authentication System Architecture Overview

#### 4.1.1.1 Google SSO Module

The Google SSO Module (`google-sso/`) implements OAuth 2.0 authentication using Google's identity platform with Passport.js.

**4.1.1.1.1 Module Structure** Figure 4.2 shows the Google SSO module organization.

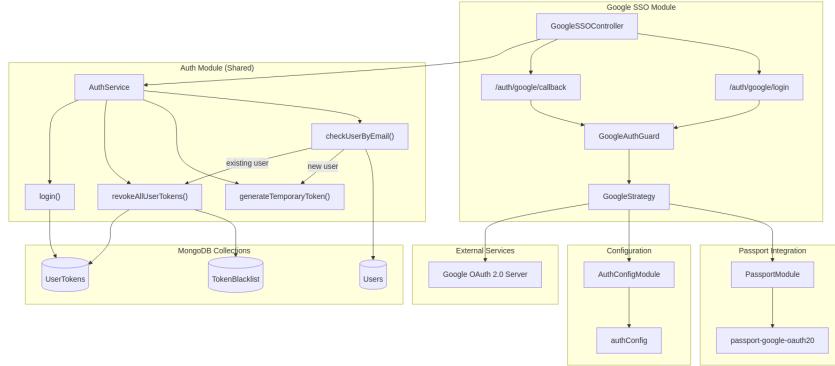


Figure 4.2: Google SSO Module Structure

The module consists of:

- **GoogleSSOController**: Handles `/auth/google/*` endpoints
- **GoogleAuthGuard**: Custom Passport guard with state parameter encoding
- **GoogleStrategy**: Passport strategy configured with OAuth credentials
- **GoogleSSOModule**: NestJS module importing `PassportModule` and `AuthModule`

**4.1.1.1.2 API Endpoints** Table 4.1 lists the Google SSO endpoints.

Table 4.1: Google SSO API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/auth/google/login	Initiate Google OAuth login (redirects to Google)
GET	/auth/google/callback	Handle OAuth callback from Google

**4.1.1.1.3 Login Endpoint** Initiates the Google OAuth flow by redirecting to Google's consent screen.

**Request:**

```
1 GET /auth/google/login?redirect=https://app.example.com&appId=123&prompt=
  select_account
```

Listing 4.1: Google Login Request

**Query Parameters:**

- **redirect** (optional): Frontend URL to redirect after authentication
- **appId** (optional): Application ID for multi-tenant scenarios
- **appSecret** (optional): Application secret
- **prompt** (optional): Google OAuth prompt parameter (`select_account`, `consent`, `none`)

**4.1.1.1.4 Callback Endpoint** Handles the OAuth callback from Google after user authentication.

**For New Users:** Redirects to `/complete-signup` with temporary token stored in `localStorage`:

```
1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <script>
4       localStorage.setItem('temporaryToken', '<temp-jwt>');
5       window.location.href = 'https://app.example.com/complete-signup';
6     </script>
7   </head>
8 </html>
```

Listing 4.2: New User Redirect Response

**For Existing Users:** Redirects to `/sign-in` with access token stored in `localStorage`:

```
1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <script>
4       localStorage.setItem('accessToken', '<access-token>');
5       localStorage.setItem('jwt', '<access-token>');
6       localStorage.setItem('subscriptionEnd', '1735689600000');
7       localStorage.setItem('isVerified', 'true');
8       window.location.href = 'https://app.example.com/sign-in';
9     </script>
10    </head>
```

11 | </html>

Listing 4.3: Existing User Redirect Response

**4.1.1.1.5 OAuth Flow** Figure 4.3 shows the complete OAuth flow including state parameter handling.

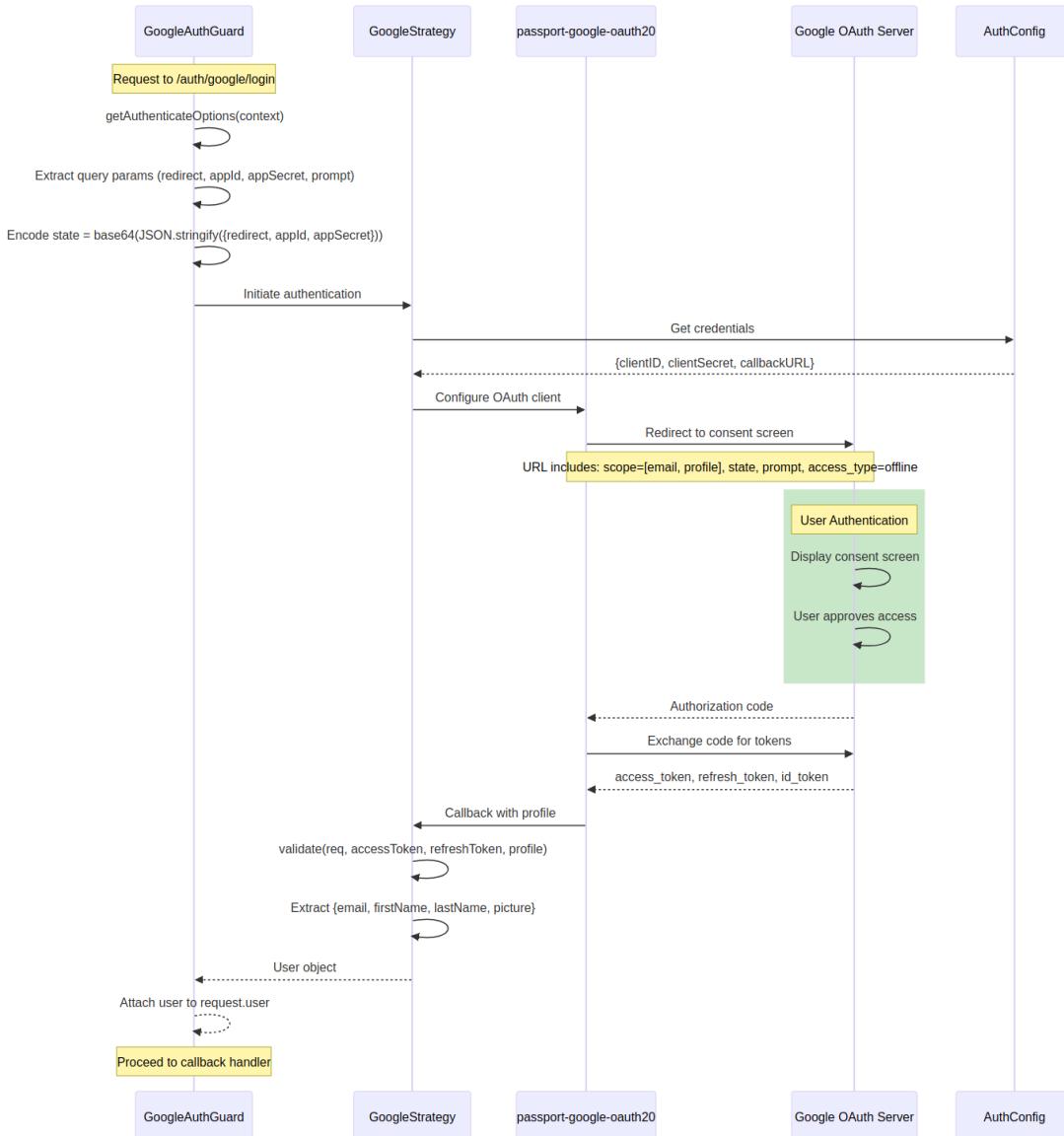


Figure 4.3: Google OAuth 2.0 Authentication Flow

**4.1.1.1.6 Google Strategy Implementation** The strategy is configured with OAuth credentials and requests email and profile scopes:

```
1 @Injectable()
2 export class GoogleStrategy extends PassportStrategy(Strategy, 'google') {
3   constructor(
4     @Inject(authConfig.KEY)
5     private auth: ConfigType<typeof authConfig>,
6   ) {
7     super({
```

```

8     clientID: auth.googleClientId,
9     clientSecret: auth.googleClientSecret,
10    callbackURL: auth.googleCallbackURL,
11    scope: ['email', 'profile'],
12    passReqToCallback: true,
13  })
14}

15
16 async validate(
17   req: any,
18   accessToken: string,
19   _refreshToken: string,
20   profile: any,
21   done: VerifyCallback,
22 ): Promise<any> {
23   const { name, emails, photos } = profile
24   const user = {
25     email: emails[0].value,
26     firstName: name.givenName,
27     lastName: name.familyName,
28     picture: photos[0].value,
29     accessToken,
30   }
31   done(null, user)
32 }
33}

```

Listing 4.4: Google Strategy Configuration

**4.1.1.1.7 State Parameter for Context Preservation** Figure 4.4 illustrates how state parameters are preserved through the OAuth redirect to maintain user session context.

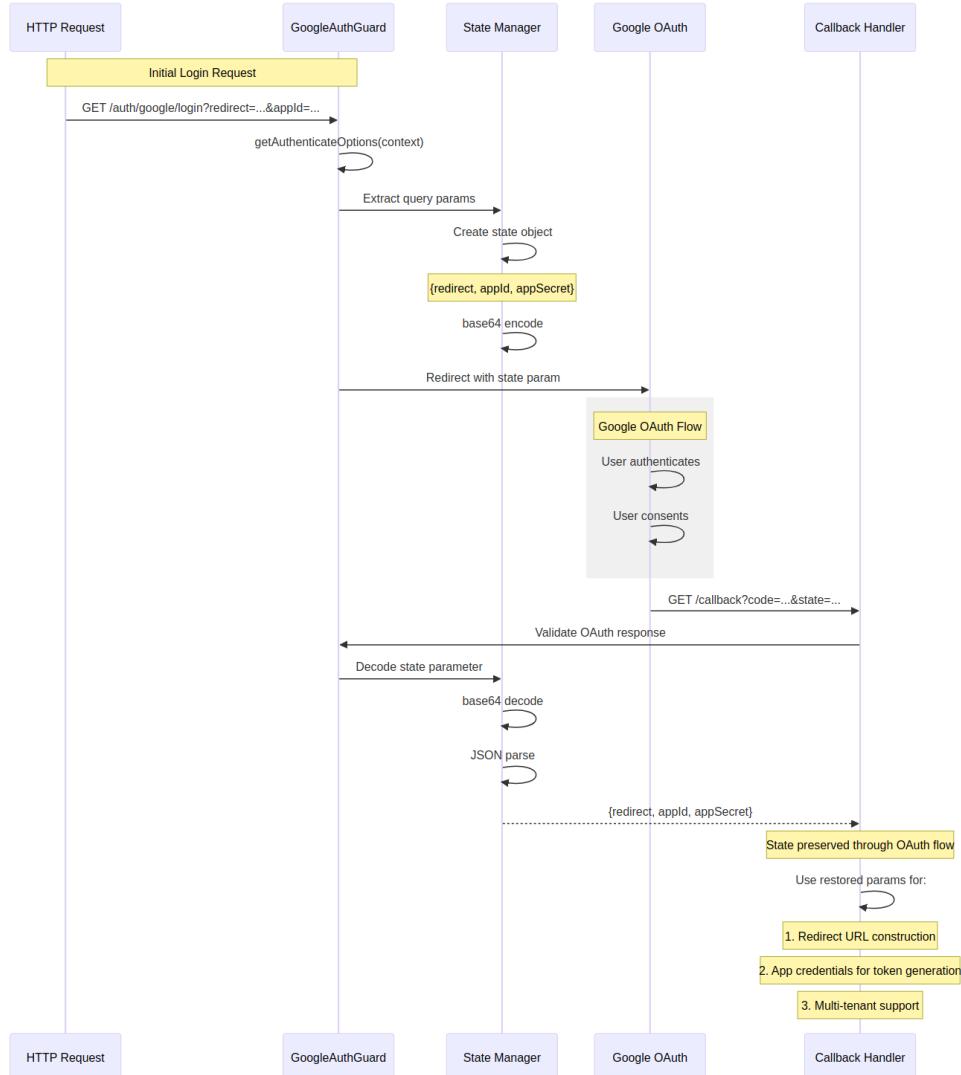


Figure 4.4: State Parameter Encoding Flow

The `GoogleAuthGuard` encodes query parameters into a base64 state parameter:

```

1  @Injectable()
2  export class GoogleAuthGuard extends AuthGuard('google') {
3      getAuthenticateOptions(context: ExecutionContext) {
4          const request = context.switchToHttp().getRequest()
5          const { redirect, appId, appSecret, prompt } = request.query
6
7          // Encode query parameters into state to preserve them through OAuth flow
8          const state = JSON.stringify({
9              redirect: redirect || null,
10             appId: appId || null,
11             appSecret: appSecret || null,
12         })
13
14         return {
15             state: Buffer.from(state).toString('base64'),
16             prompt: prompt || 'select_account', // Force account selection
17             access_type: 'offline', // For refresh tokens
18         }
}

```

```

19 }
20 }
```

Listing 4.5: Google Auth Guard with State Encoding

#### 4.1.1.2 Apple SSO Module

The Apple SSO Module (`apple-sso/`) implements Sign in with Apple using POST callback and JWT token verification.

**4.1.1.2.1 Module Structure** Figure 4.5 shows the Apple SSO module organization.

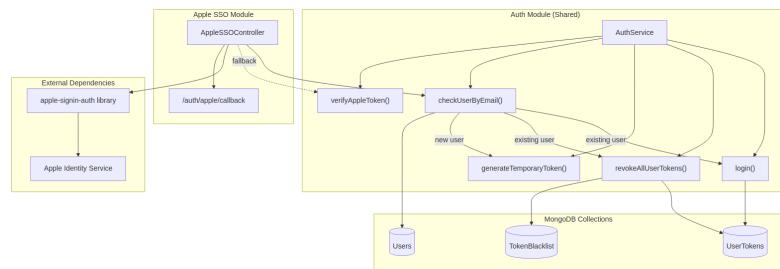


Figure 4.5: Apple SSO Module Structure

The module consists of:

- `AppleSSOController`: Handles `/auth/apple/*` endpoints
- `AppleSSOModule`: NestJS module importing `AuthModule`
- Uses `apple-signin-auth` library for token verification

**4.1.1.2.2 API Endpoints** Table 4.2 lists the Apple SSO endpoints.

Table 4.2: Apple SSO API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	<code>/auth/apple/callback</code>	Handle Apple Sign-In callback with identity token

**4.1.1.2.3 Callback Endpoint** Handles the POST callback from Apple Sign-In with the identity token.

**Request:**

```

1 POST /auth/apple/callback
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "id_token": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
6   "code": "authorization-code-from-apple"
7 }
```

Listing 4.6: Apple Callback Request

**Response (New User):** Returns HTML that stores temporary token and redirects to complete signup:

```
1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <script>
4       localStorage.setItem('temporaryToken', '<temp-jwt>');
5       window.location.href = 'https://app.example.com/complete-signup';
6     </script>
7   </head>
8 </html>
```

Listing 4.7: Apple New User Response

**Response (Existing User):** Returns HTML that stores access token and redirects to sign-in:

```
1 <html>
2   <head>
3     <script>
4       localStorage.setItem('accessToken', '<access-token>');
5       localStorage.setItem('jwt', '<access-token>');
6       localStorage.setItem('subscriptionEnd', '1735689600000');
7       localStorage.setItem('isVerified', 'true');
8       window.location.href = 'https://app.example.com/sign-in';
9     </script>
10   </head>
11 </html>
```

Listing 4.8: Apple Existing User Response

**Response (Error - JSON):**

```
1 {
2   "statusCode": 401,
3   "success": false,
4   "message": "Apple authentication failed: No id_token received"
5 }
```

Listing 4.9: Apple Error Response

**4.1.1.2.4 Authentication Flow** Figure 4.6 shows the Apple Sign-In flow which uses POST callback instead of redirect-based OAuth.

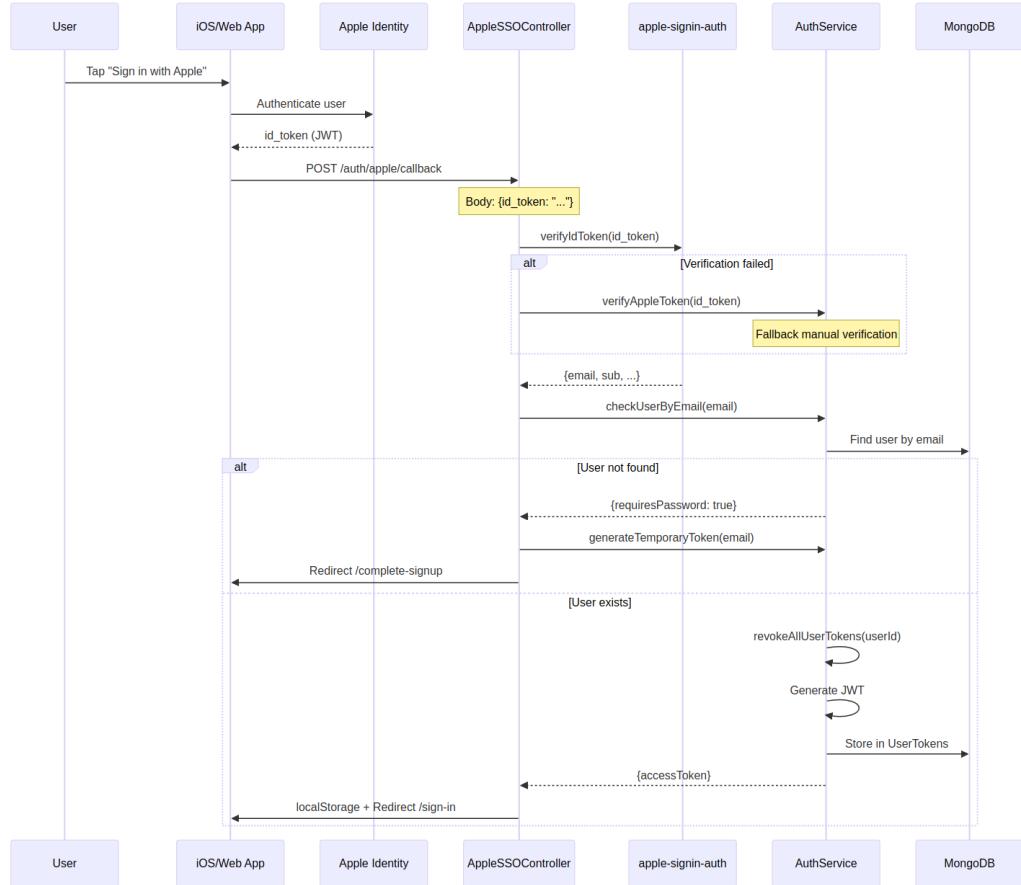


Figure 4.6: Apple Sign-In Authentication Flow

**4.1.1.2.5 Token Verification** Figure 4.7 shows the token verification process with fallback mechanism.

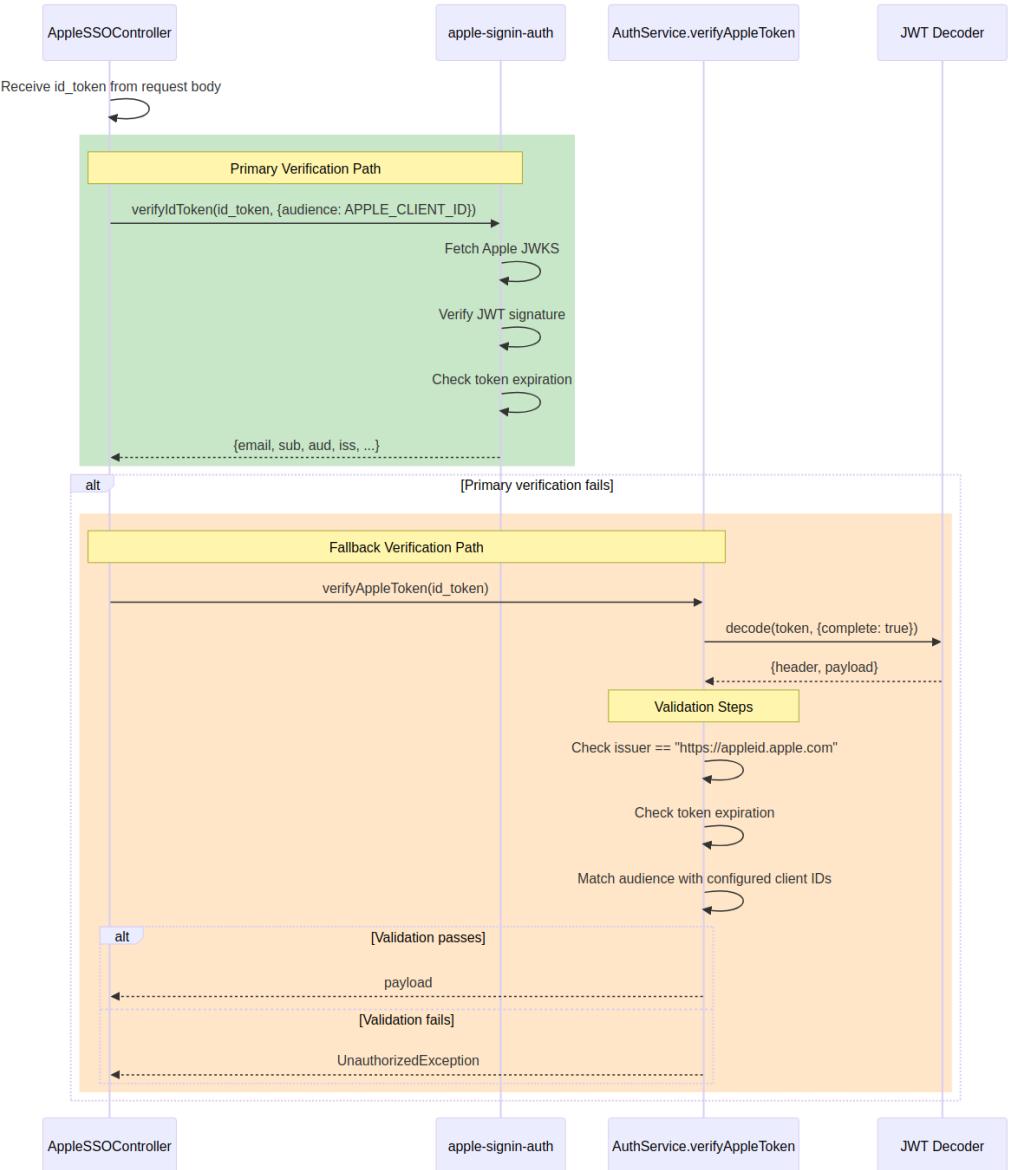


Figure 4.7: Apple Token Verification Flow

Apple tokens are verified using the `apple-signin-auth` library with fallback to manual verification:

```

1  @ApiTags('Apple SSO')
2  @Controller('auth/apple')
3  export class AppleSSOController {
4      constructor(private readonly authService: AuthService) {}
5
6      @Post('callback')
7      async appleAuthCallback(@Body() body: AppleAuthDto, @Res() res: Response) {
8          if (!body.code && !body.id_token) {
9              return res.status(HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED).json({
10                  statusCode: HttpStatus.UNAUTHORIZED,
11                  success: false,
12                  message: 'Apple authentication failed: No id_token received',
13              })
14      }

```

```

15
16     let appleResponse
17     try {
18         // Primary verification using apple-signin-auth library
19         appleResponse = await appleSignin.verifyIdToken(body.id_token, {
20             audience: process.env.APPLE_CLIENT_ID,
21             ignoreExpiration: false,
22         })
23     } catch (verifyError) {
24         // Fallback to manual verification
25         appleResponse = await this.authService.verifyAppleToken(body.id_token)
26     }
27
28     const result = await this.authService.checkUserByEmail(appleResponse.email)
29     // Handle new/existing user and redirect accordingly
30   }
31 }
```

Listing 4.10: Apple SSO Controller Implementation

#### 4.1.1.2.6 Manual Token Verification

The fallback verification in AuthService validates Apple tokens manually:

```

1  async verifyAppleToken(token: string): Promise<any> {
2      // Get all possible Apple Client IDs
3      const appleClientIds = [
4          this.configService.get('auth.appleClientId'),
5          this.configService.get('auth.appleClientIdAndroid'),
6      ].filter(Boolean)
7
8      // Decode JWT token to get header and payload
9      const decoded = jwt.decode(token, { complete: true })
10     if (!decoded) {
11         throw new UnauthorizedException('Invalid Apple token format')
12     }
13
14     const payload = decoded.payload as any
15
16     // Verify issuer
17     if (payload.iss !== 'https://appleid.apple.com') {
18         throw new UnauthorizedException('Invalid Apple token issuer')
19     }
20
21     // Check expiration
22     const now = Math.floor(Date.now() / 1000)
23     if (payload.exp && payload.exp < now) {
24         throw new UnauthorizedException('Apple token has expired')
25     }
26
27     // Verify audience matches configured client IDs
28     for (const clientId of appleClientIds) {
29         if (payload.aud === clientId) {
30             return payload
31         }
32     }
33 }
```

```

31     }
32   }
33
34   throw new UnauthorizedException('Apple token audience mismatch')
35 }

```

Listing 4.11: Apple Token Manual Verification

#### 4.1.1.3 Auth Module

The Auth Module (`auth/`) serves as the core authentication component, providing traditional email/password authentication, token management, and shared services used by SSO modules.

**4.1.1.3.1 Module Architecture** Figure 4.8 shows the Auth module's internal structure.

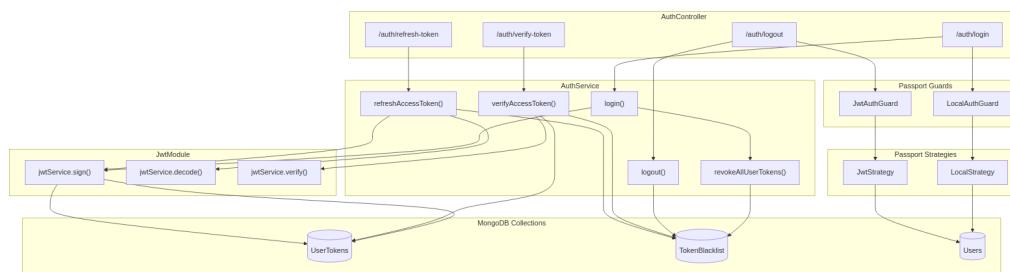


Figure 4.8: Auth Module Architecture

The module consists of:

- **AuthController**: Handles all `/auth/*` HTTP endpoints
- **AuthService**: Business logic for authentication, token management, and user verification
- **LocalAuthGuard & LocalStrategy**: Passport.js strategy for email/password authentication
- **JwtStrategy**: JWT token validation strategy
- **TokenBlacklist & UserTokens**: MongoDB schemas for session management

**4.1.1.3.2 API Endpoints** Figure 4.9 provides an overview of all Auth module endpoints.

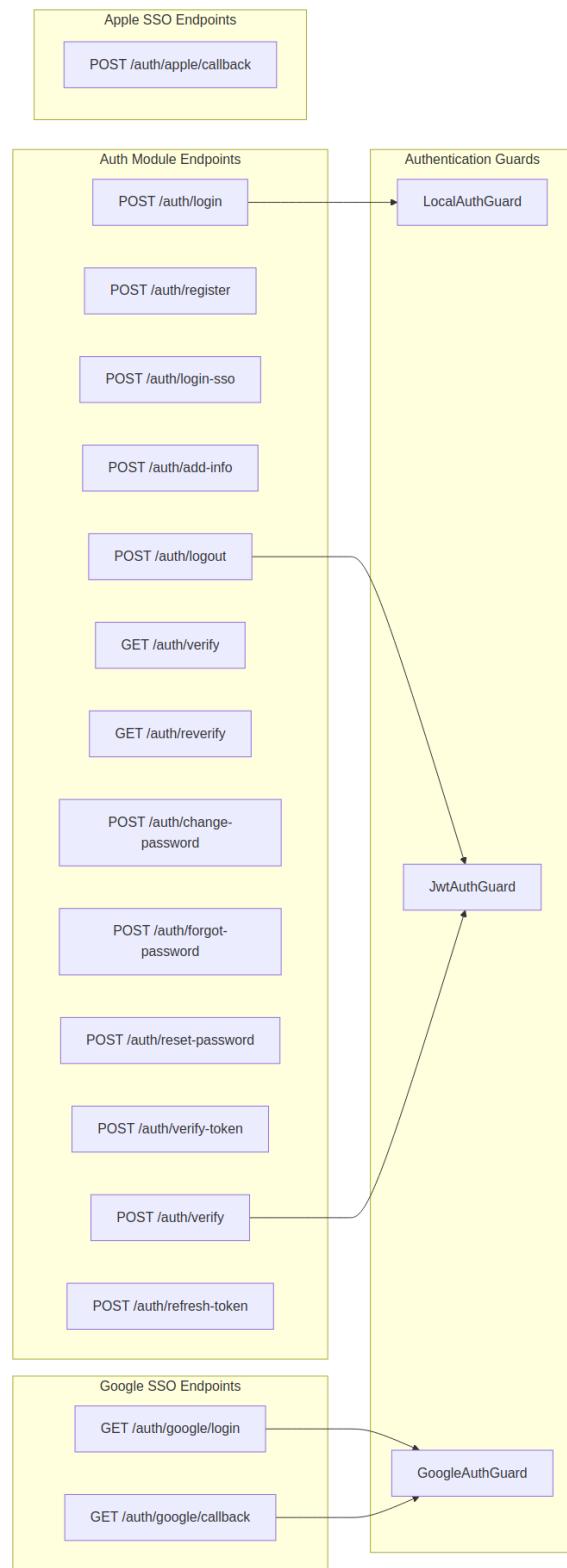


Figure 4.9: Auth Module API Endpoints Overview

Table 4.3 provides a complete list of Auth module endpoints with their descriptions.

Table 4.3: Auth Module API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Auth	Description
POST	/auth/login	None	Traditional email/password login
POST	/auth/register	None	Register new user account
POST	/auth/login-sso	None	SSO login with provider token
POST	/auth/add-info	None	Complete OAuth signup with password
POST	/auth/verify	JWT	Send verification email
GET	/auth/verify	None	Verify email with token
GET	/auth/reverify	None	Resend verification email
POST	/auth/change-password	None	Change user password
POST	/auth/forgot-password	None	Request password reset code
POST	/auth/reset-password	None	Reset password with code
POST	/auth/verify-token	None	Validate access token
POST	/auth/logout	JWT	Logout and blacklist token
POST	/auth/refresh-token	None	Refresh expired access token

**4.1.1.3.3 Login Endpoint** The primary login endpoint authenticates users with email and password credentials.

**Request:**

```

1 POST /auth/login
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "email": "user@example.com",
6   "password": "securePassword123",
7   "appId": "optional-app-id",
8   "appSecret": "optional-app-secret"
9 }
```

Listing 4.12: Login Request

**Response (Success):**

```

1 {
2   "statusCode": 200,
3   "success": true,
4   "message": "Login successful",
5   "accessToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
6   "subscriptionEnd": 1735689600000,
7   "isVerified": true
8 }
```

Listing 4.13: Login Success Response

Figure 4.10 illustrates the complete login flow including single-session enforcement.

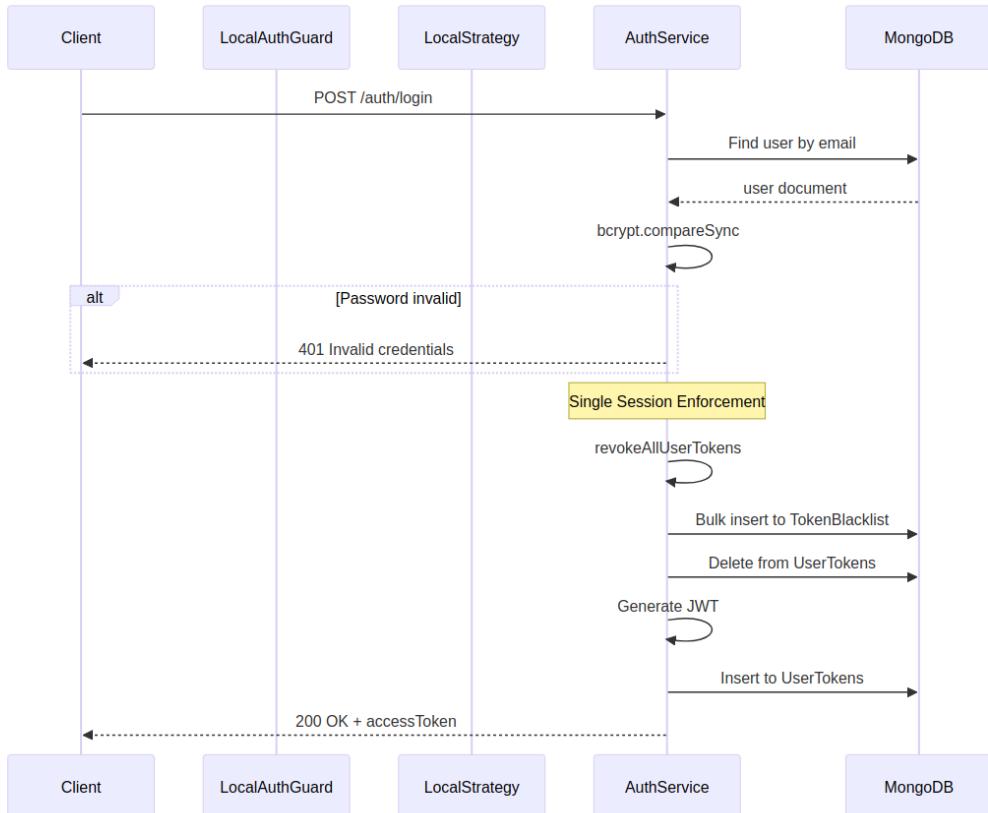


Figure 4.10: Login Authentication Flow

#### 4.1.1.3.4 Registration Endpoint Request:

```

1 POST /auth/register
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5     "name": "John Doe",
6     "email": "john@example.com",
7     "password": "securePassword123",
8     "appId": "optional-app-id",
9     "appSecret": "optional-app-secret"
10 }

```

Listing 4.14: Registration Request

#### Response (Success):

```

1 {
2     "statusCode": 201,
3     "message": "User registered successfully",
4     "success": true,
5     "user": {
6         "_id": "64abc123def456789",
7         "name": "John Doe",
8         "email": "john@example.com",
9         "isVerified": false,
10        "role": "user"
11    }

```

Listing 4.15: Registration Success Response

Figure 4.11 shows the registration flow.

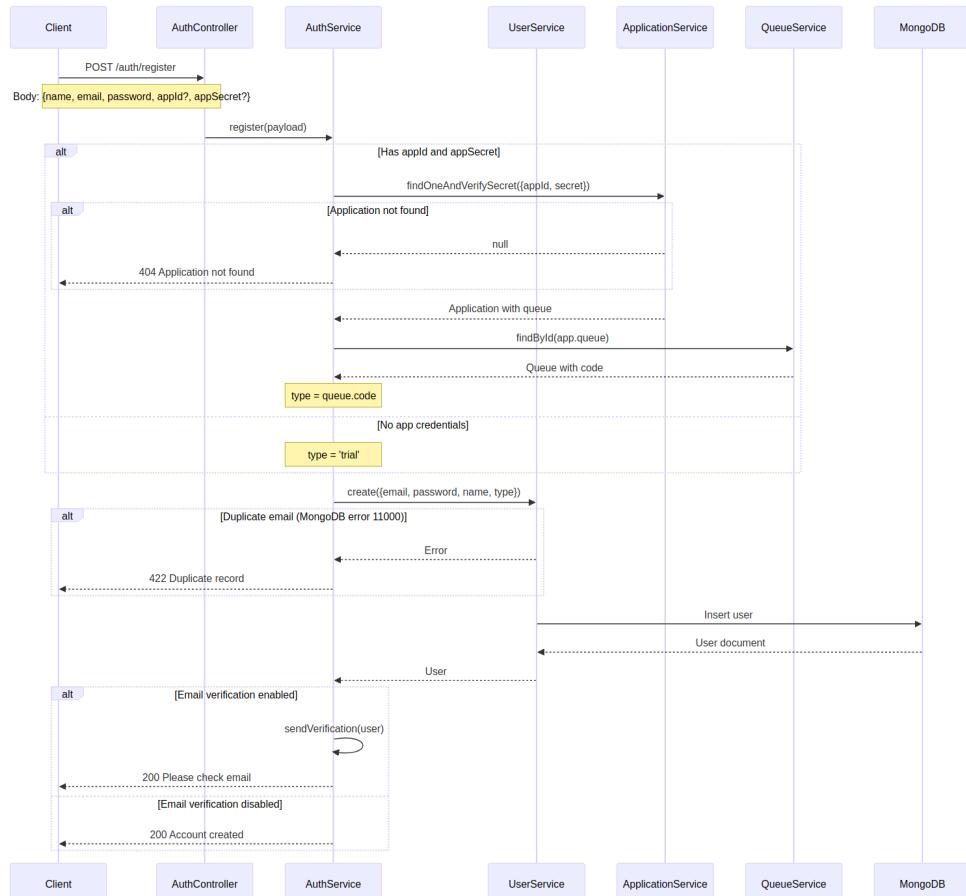


Figure 4.11: User Registration Flow

**4.1.1.3.5 SSO Login Endpoint** This endpoint handles SSO authentication using tokens from OAuth providers.

**Request:**

```

1 POST /auth/login-sso
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5     "token": "google-or-apple-id-token",
6     "oauthClient": "google|apple|microsoft",
7     "appId": "optional-app-id",
8     "appSecret": "optional-app-secret"
9 }

```

Listing 4.16: SSO Login Request

**Response (Success):**

```

1 {
2     "statusCode": 200,

```

```

3   "message": "Login successful",
4   "data": {
5     "accessToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
6     "refreshToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
7     "user": {
8       "id": "user_123",
9       "email": "user@example.com",
10      "name": "John Doe",
11      "oauthProvider": "google"
12    }
13  }
14 }
```

Listing 4.17: SSO Login Success Response

#### 4.1.1.3.6 Password Management Endpoints Change Password Request:

```

1 POST /auth/change-password
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "email": "user@example.com",
6   "currentPassword": "oldPassword123",
7   "newPassword": "newSecurePassword456",
8   "confirmNewPassword": "newSecurePassword456"
9 }
```

Listing 4.18: Change Password Request

#### Response (Success):

```

1 {
2   "statusCode": 200,
3   "message": "Password changed successfully"
4 }
```

Listing 4.19: Change Password Success Response

#### Forgot Password Request:

```

1 POST /auth/forgot-password
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "email": "user@example.com"
6 }
```

Listing 4.20: Forgot Password Request

#### Response (Success):

```

1 {
2   "statusCode": 200,
3   "message": "Password reset code sent to email"
4 }
```

Listing 4.21: Forgot Password Success Response

### Reset Password Request:

```
1 POST /auth/reset-password
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5     "email": "user@example.com",
6     "code": "123456",
7     "newPassword": "newSecurePassword456",
8     "confirmNewPassword": "newSecurePassword456"
9 }
```

Listing 4.22: Reset Password Request

### Response (Success):

```
1 {
2     "statusCode": 200,
3     "message": "Password reset successfully"
4 }
```

Listing 4.23: Reset Password Success Response

Figure 4.12 shows the password reset flow.

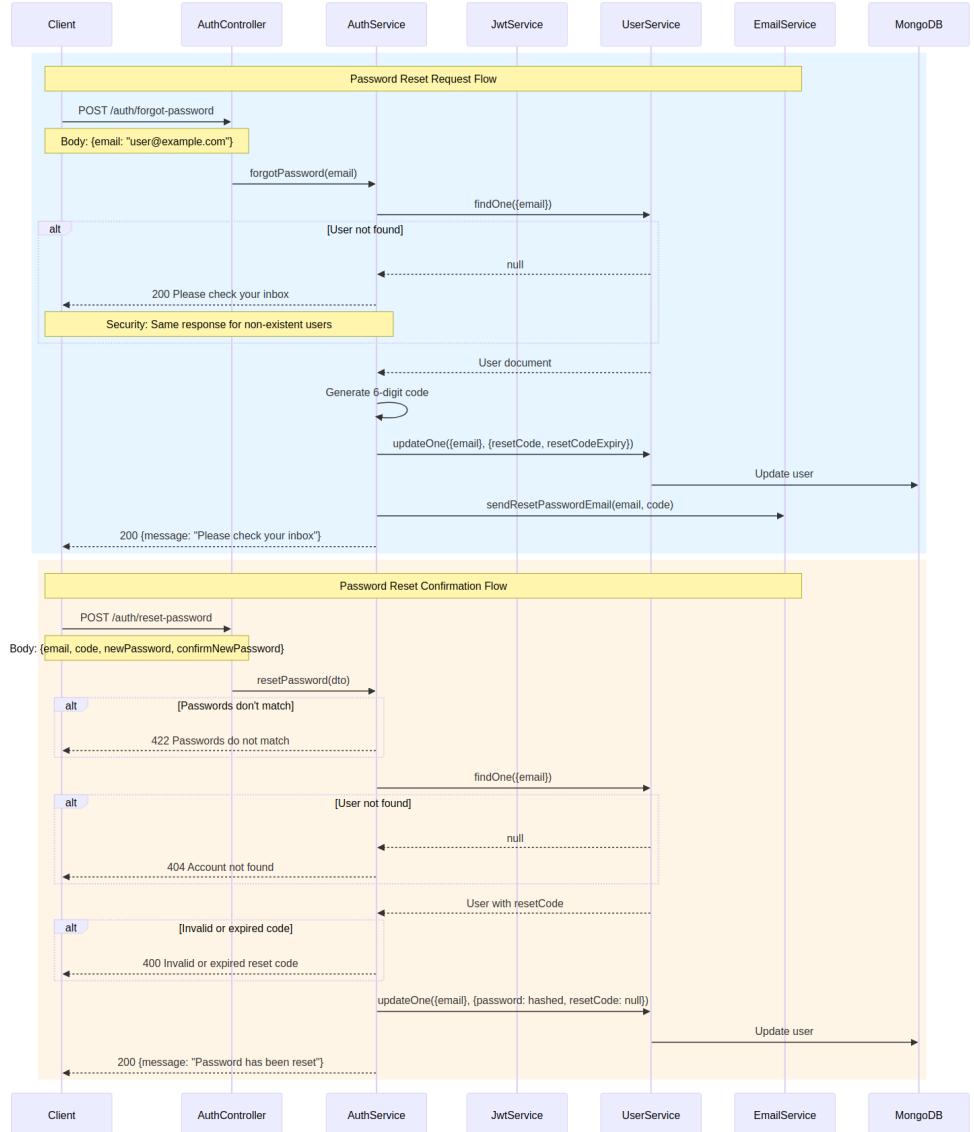


Figure 4.12: Password Reset Flow

**4.1.1.3.7 Token Management** Figure 4.13 illustrates the complete token lifecycle from generation to revocation.

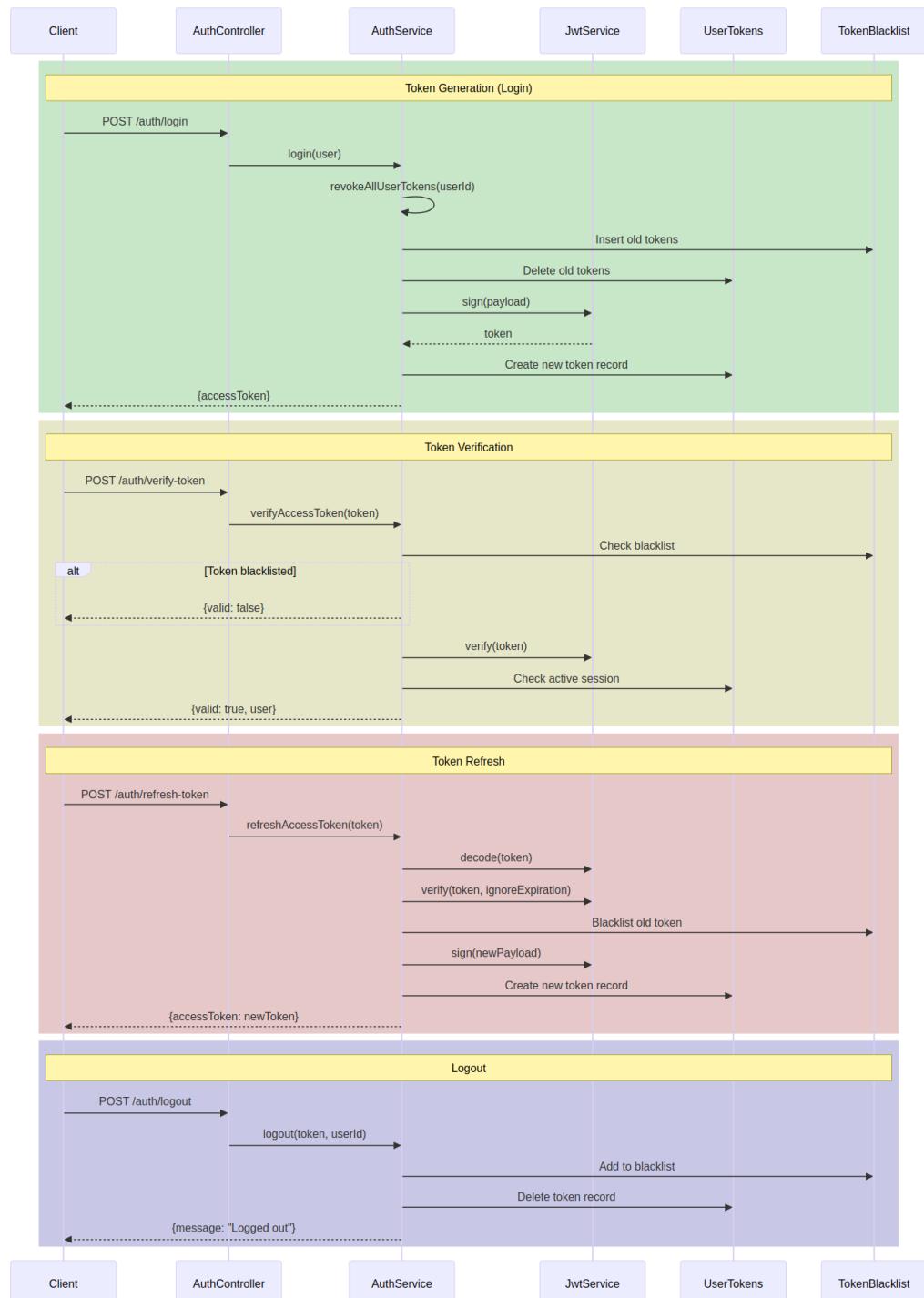


Figure 4.13: JWT Token Lifecycle Management

### Verify Token Request:

```

1 POST /auth/verify-token
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5     "token": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9..."
6 }
```

Listing 4.24: Verify Token Request

## Verify Token Response:

```

1  {
2    "statusCode": 200,
3    "valid": true,
4    "expired": false,
5    "user": {
6      "id": "64abc123def456789",
7      "email": "user@example.com",
8      "role": "user",
9      "name": "John Doe",
10     "type": "user",
11     "isVerified": true
12   },
13   "expiresAt": 1735689600,
14   "message": "Token is valid"
15 }

```

Listing 4.25: Verify Token Response

Figure 4.14 shows the token verification flow.

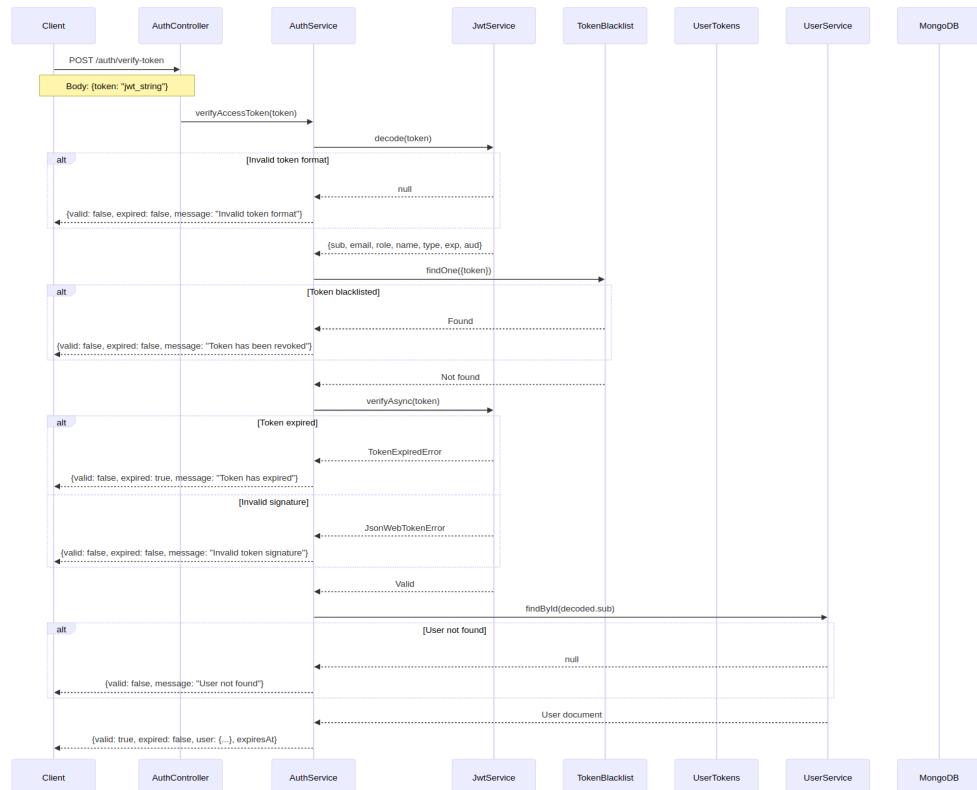


Figure 4.14: Token Verification Flow

## Refresh Token Request:

```

1 POST /auth/refresh-token
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "token": "expired-access-token"

```

Listing 4.26: Refresh Token Request

**Refresh Token Response:**

```

1 {
2   "accessToken": "new-access-token",
3   "subscriptionEnd": 1735689600000,
4   "isVerified": true
5 }
```

Listing 4.27: Refresh Token Response

**Logout Request:**

```

1 POST /auth/logout
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
```

Listing 4.28: Logout Request

**Logout Response:**

```

1 {
2   "statusCode": 200,
3   "message": "Logged out successfully. Your access token has been revoked."
4 }
```

Listing 4.29: Logout Response

Figure 4.15 shows the logout flow with token blacklisting.

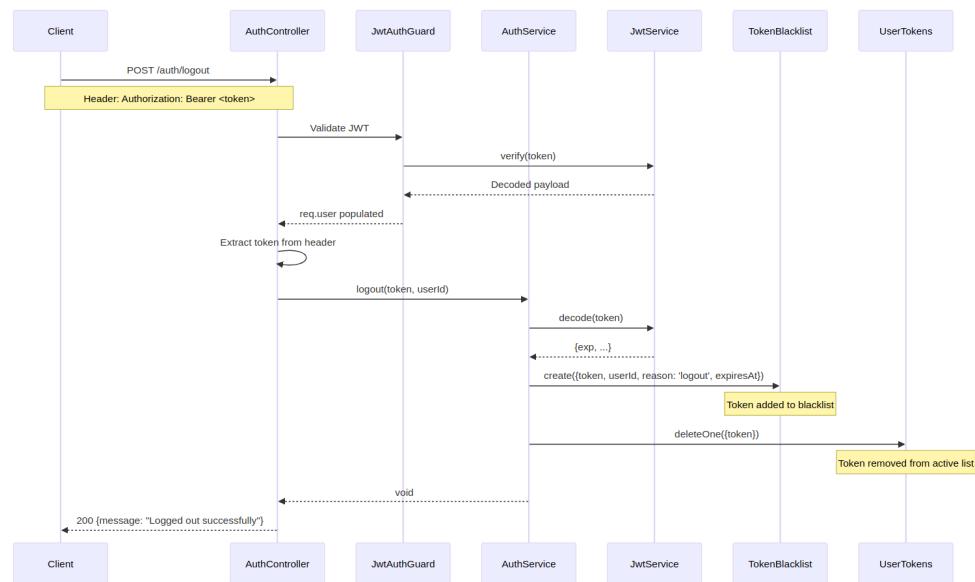


Figure 4.15: Logout Flow

**4.1.1.3.8 Token Blacklisting** The system implements token blacklisting for security, as shown in Figure 4.16.

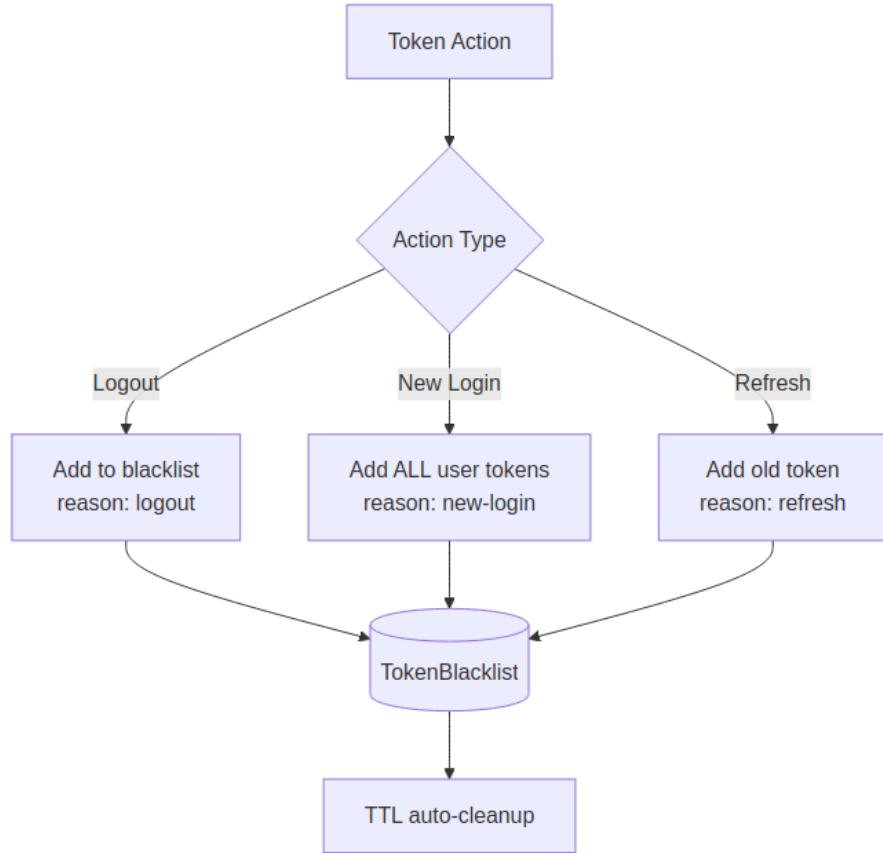


Figure 4.16: Token Blacklisting Flow

Tokens are blacklisted in three scenarios:

1. **Logout:** Current token is added with reason `logout`
2. **New Login:** All user tokens are blacklisted with reason `new-login` (single-session enforcement)
3. **Token Refresh:** Old token is blacklisted with reason `refresh`

**4.1.1.3.9 Local Authentication Strategy** The `LocalStrategy` validates email/-password credentials using bcrypt:

```

1  @Injectable()
2  export class LocalStrategy extends PassportStrategy(Strategy) {
3    constructor(private authService: AuthService) {
4      super({ usernameField: 'email' })
5    }
6
7    async validate(email: string, password: string): Promise<User> {
8      const user = await this.authService.validateUser(email, password)
9      if (!user) {
10        throw new UnauthorizedException('Invalid credentials')
11      }
12      return user
13    }
14  }
  
```

---

Listing 4.30: Local Strategy Implementation

#### 4.1.1.4 Shared SSO Behavior

Both Google and Apple SSO modules share common behavior through the `AuthService`.

##### 4.1.1.4.1 User Flow After SSO Authentication

1. **New Users:** A 15-minute temporary JWT is generated with `need_password: true`. The frontend redirects to `/complete-signup` where the user sets a password.
2. **Existing Users:** All previous tokens are revoked (single-session policy), a new JWT is issued, and stored in the `usertokens` collection.

##### 4.1.1.4.2 Temporary Token Generation

The `AuthService` generates a temporary JWT token for new SSO users that expires in 15 minutes:

```
1  async generateTemporaryToken(  
2    email: string,  
3    appId?: string,  
4    appSecret?: string  
5  ): Promise<string> {  
6    const payload = {  
7      email: email.toLowerCase(),  
8      need_password: true,  
9      appId: appId || null,  
10     appSecret: appSecret || null,  
11   }  
12   return this.jwtService.sign(payload, { expiresIn: '15m' })  
13 }
```

Listing 4.31: Temporary Token Generation for SSO

##### 4.1.1.4.3 Complete Signup Endpoint

New OAuth users complete registration by setting a password:

**Request:**

```
1  POST /auth/add-info  
2  Content-Type: application/json  
3  
4  {  
5    "token": "temporary-jwt-token",  
6    "password": "newSecurePassword123",  
7    "fullname": "John Doe"  
8  }
```

Listing 4.32: Complete Signup Request

**Response:**

```

1  {
2    "statusCode": 201,
3    "success": true,
4    "message": "Account created successfully",
5    "accessToken": "eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9...",
6    "subscriptionEnd": 1735689600000,
7    "isVerified": true
8  }

```

Listing 4.33: Complete Signup Response

## 4.1.2 Payment & Subscription Management

This subsection documents the payment processing and subscription management system built with Stripe integration, Redis caching, and MongoDB persistence. The system is organized into three distinct backend modules that handle different aspects of the payment workflow.

### 4.1.2.1 Architecture Overview

Figure 4.17 illustrates the payment system architecture showing the interaction between modules.

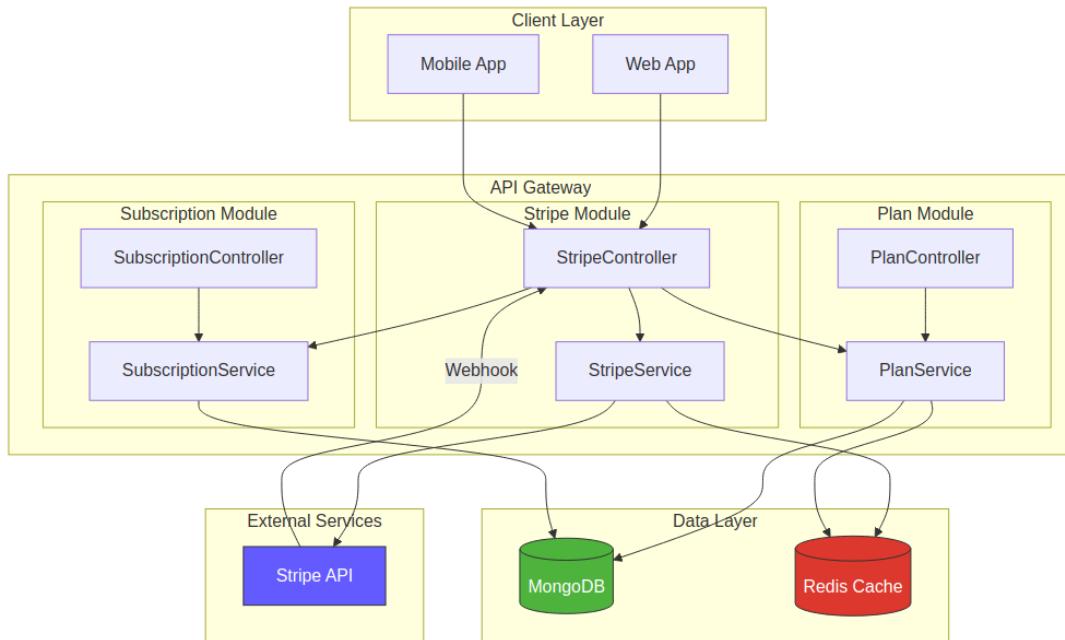


Figure 4.17: Payment System Architecture

The payment system consists of three main modules:

- **Stripe Module:** Handles Stripe API interactions, checkout sessions, webhooks, and billing operations
- **Subscription Module:** Tracks user subscriptions, quotas, and usage
- **Plan Module:** Manages subscription plans with versioning and Redis caching

**4.1.2.1.1 Subscription Lifecycle Events** Figure 4.18 illustrates the complete subscription lifecycle from initial purchase through renewal, cancellation, and expiration.

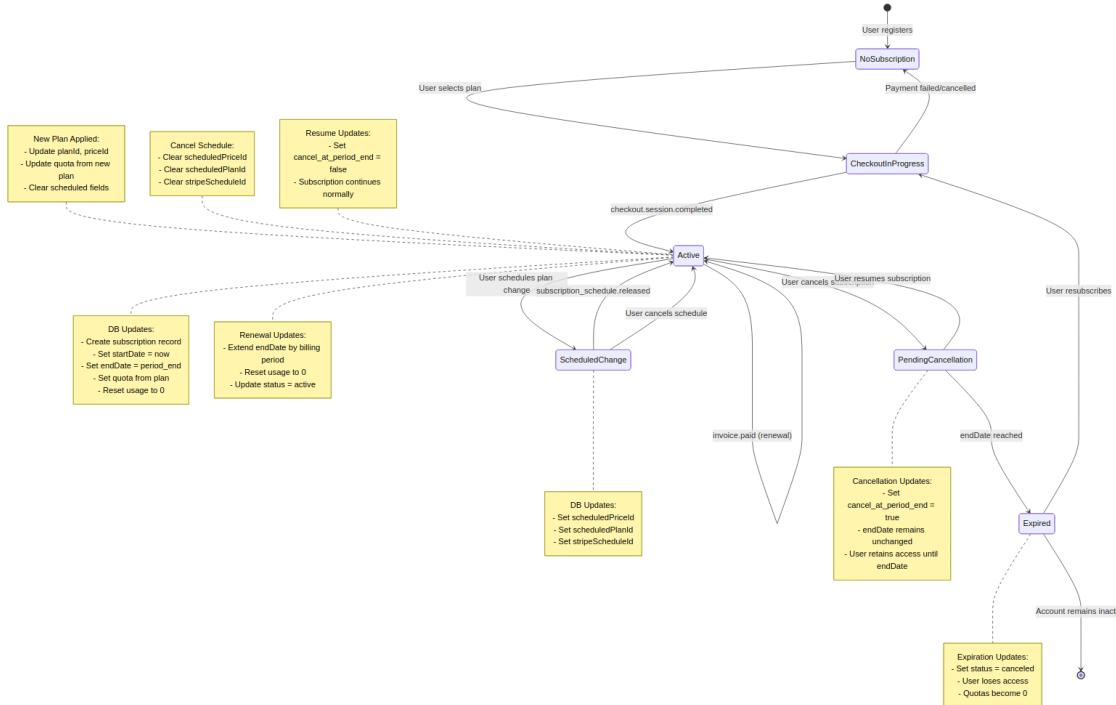


Figure 4.18: Subscription Lifecycle State Diagram

The subscription lifecycle consists of the following key events and their corresponding backend actions:

#### 1. New Subscription (checkout.session.completed):

- Creates new subscription record in MongoDB
  - Sets `startDate` to current timestamp
  - Sets `endDate` to Stripe's `current_period_end`
  - Assigns quota based on selected plan (`batchDuration`, `liveDuration`)
  - Initializes usage counters to 0
  - Sets status to `active`

## 2. Subscription Renewal (invoice.paid):

- Extends `endDate` by the billing period (e.g., +30 days for monthly)
  - Resets `usage.batchDuration` and `usage.liveDuration` to 0
  - Maintains existing quota allocation
  - Updates status to `active` if previously `past_due`

### **3. Subscription Cancellation:**

- Sets `cancel_at_period_end = true` in Stripe
  - `endDate` remains unchanged (user retains access until period end)

- No immediate database status change
- User can resume subscription before `endDate`

#### 4. Subscription Expiration:

- Triggered when current time exceeds `endDate`
- Sets status to `canceled`
- User loses access to premium features
- Quota checks return failure

#### 5. Plan Change Scheduling:

- Stores `scheduledPriceId` and `scheduledPlanId`
- New plan takes effect at next billing cycle
- Quota updates when `subscription_schedule.released` webhook fires

**4.1.2.1.2 Post-Payment Database Updates** When Stripe fires the `checkout.session.completed` webhook, the backend performs the following database operations:

```

1  async handleCheckoutCompleted(session: Stripe.Checkout.Session) {
2    const subscription = await this.stripe.subscriptions.retrieve(
3      session.subscription as string
4    );
5
6    // Get plan details from line items
7    const planDetails = await this.getPlanFromPriceId(
8      subscription.items.data[0].price.id
9    );
10
11   // Create or update subscription in MongoDB
12   await this.subscriptionModel.findOneAndUpdate(
13     { user: session.metadata.userId },
14     {
15       user: session.metadata.userId,
16       stripeSubscriptionId: subscription.id,
17       stripeCustomerId: session.customer as string,
18       planId: planDetails.id,
19       planName: planDetails.name,
20       priceId: subscription.items.data[0].price.id,
21       status: 'active',
22       startDate: new Date(subscription.current_period_start * 1000),
23       endDate: new Date(subscription.current_period_end * 1000),
24       quota: {
25         batchDuration: planDetails.batchDuration,
26         liveDuration: planDetails.liveDuration,
27       },
28       usage: {
29         batchDuration: 0, // Reset usage on new subscription
30         liveDuration: 0,
31       },
32     },
33   ),
34 }
```

```

33     { upsert: true, new: true }
34   );
35 }
```

Listing 4.34: Subscription Creation After Payment

**4.1.2.1.3 Renewal and Usage Reset** When a subscription renews, the `invoice.paid` webhook triggers quota reset:

```

1 async handleInvoicePaid(invoice: Stripe.Invoice) {
2   if (invoice.billing_reason !== 'subscription_cycle') return;
3
4   const subscription = await this.stripe.subscriptions.retrieve(
5     invoice.subscription as string
6   );
7
8   // Extend endDate and reset usage
9   await this.subscriptionModel.findOneAndUpdate(
10    { stripeSubscriptionId: subscription.id },
11    {
12      endDate: new Date(subscription.current_period_end * 1000),
13      status: 'active',
14      'usage.batchDuration': 0, // Reset usage for new billing period
15      'usage.liveDuration': 0,
16    }
17  );
18}
```

Listing 4.35: Subscription Renewal Handler

**4.1.2.1.4 Cancellation Expiry Handling** When a user cancels, the subscription remains active until the billing period ends:

```

1 async cancelSubscription(subscriptionId: string) {
2   // Cancel at period end (not immediately)
3   const subscription = await this.stripe.subscriptions.update(
4     subscriptionId,
5     { cancel_at_period_end: true }
6   );
7
8   // Update local record - endDate stays the same
9   await this.subscriptionModel.findOneAndUpdate(
10    { stripeSubscriptionId: subscriptionId },
11    {
12      // endDate remains unchanged - user keeps access until then
13      cancelAtPeriodEnd: true,
14      canceledAt: new Date(),
15    }
16  );
17
18  return {
19    status: subscription.status,
20    cancelAt: subscription.cancel_at,
```

```

21     endDate: new Date(subscription.current_period_end * 1000),
22     message: 'Subscription will remain active until ' +
23         new Date(subscription.current_period_end * 1000).toISOString(),
24     );
25 }

```

Listing 4.36: Cancellation with Period-End Expiry

#### 4.1.2.2 Stripe Module

The Stripe Module handles all payment-related operations including checkout sessions, subscription lifecycle management, plan scheduling, and webhook processing. It integrates with both the Plan and Subscription modules.

**4.1.2.2.1 Module Structure** The Stripe Module imports both Subscription and Plan schemas to manage cross-module operations. It configures the Stripe SDK through a dedicated configuration module and provides services for all payment-related functionality.

```

1 @Module({
2   imports: [
3     StripeConfigurationModule,
4     MongooseModule.forFeature([
5       { name: Subscription.name, schema: SubscriptionSchema },
6       { name: Plan.name, schema: PlanSchema },
7     ]),
8   ],
9   controllers: [StripeController],
10  providers: [StripeService, SubscriptionService, PlanService],
11  exports: [StripeService],
12 })
13 export class StripeModule {}

```

Listing 4.37: Stripe Module Configuration

**4.1.2.2.2 Checkout Flow** Figure 4.19 shows the complete Stripe Checkout flow from user request to subscription creation.

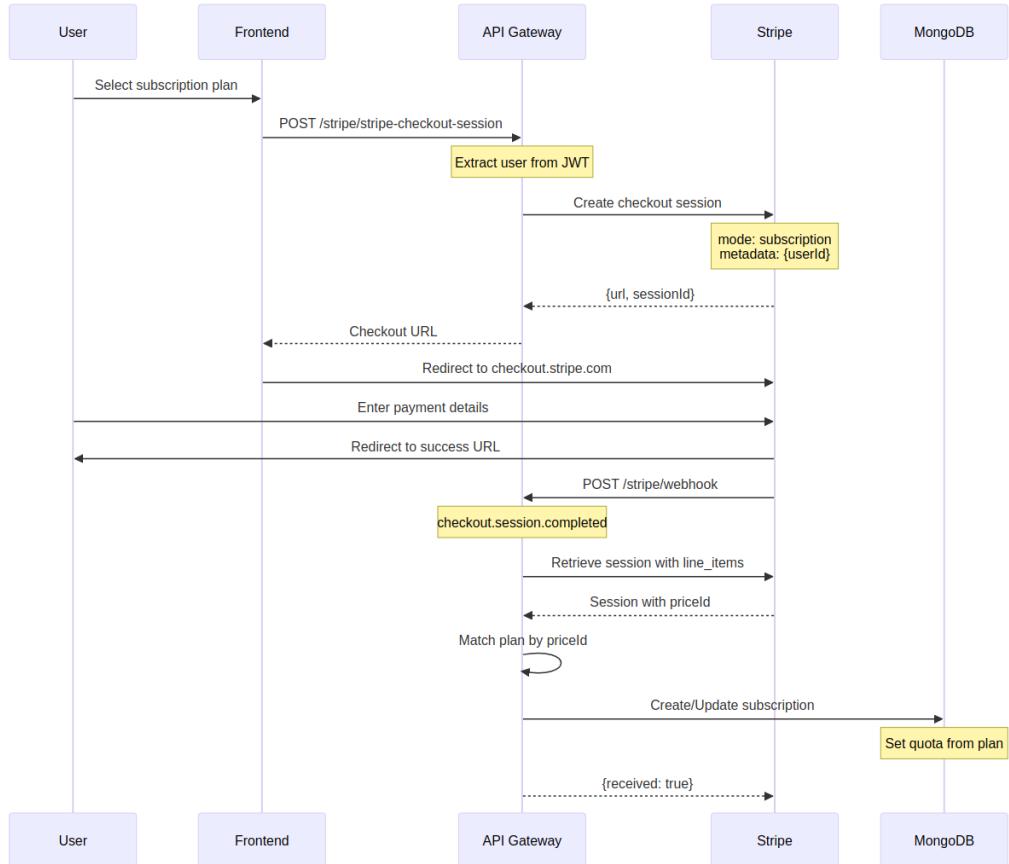


Figure 4.19: Stripe Checkout Session Flow

**4.1.2.2.3 API Endpoints** Table 4.4 provides a complete list of Stripe module endpoints.

Table 4.4: Stripe Module API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Auth	Description
POST	/stripe/stripe-checkout-session	JWT	Create checkout session
POST	/stripe/check-subscription-status	JWT	Check subscription status
POST	/stripe/cancel-subscription	JWT	Cancel subscription
POST	/stripe/resume-subscription	JWT	Resume cancelled subscription
POST	/stripe/get-price	None	Get price information
POST	/stripe/schedule-plan-change	JWT	Schedule plan change
POST	/stripe/get-schedule-info	JWT	Get schedule info
POST	/stripe/cancel-scheduled-change	JWT	Cancel scheduled change
POST	/stripe/webhook	Stripe	Handle Stripe webhooks

**Create Checkout Session** Creates a Stripe Checkout session for subscription purchase. User metadata is attached for webhook processing.

**Request:**

```

1 POST /stripe/stripe-checkout-session
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>

```

```
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "priceId": "price_1234567890"
7 }
```

Listing 4.38: Create Checkout Session Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "url": "https://checkout.stripe.com/c/pay/cs_test_...",
3   "sessionId": "cs_test_a1b2c3d4e5f6"
4 }
```

Listing 4.39: Create Checkout Session Response

**Check Subscription Status** Retrieves detailed subscription status including cancellation information.

**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/check-subscription-status
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890"
7 }
```

Listing 4.40: Check Subscription Status Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890",
3   "status": "active",
4   "isCancelled": false,
5   "canceledAt": null,
6   "cancelAtPeriodEnd": false,
7   "currentPeriodEnd": 1704067199
8 }
```

Listing 4.41: Check Subscription Status Response

**Cancel Subscription** Cancels a subscription at the end of the current billing period.

**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/cancel-subscription
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890"
7 }
```

Listing 4.42: Cancel Subscription Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890",
3   "status": "active",
4   "cancelAt": 1704067199,
5   "cancelAtPeriodEnd": true,
6   "message": "Subscription will be cancelled at the end of the current billing
7   period"
}
```

Listing 4.43: Cancel Subscription Response

**Resume Subscription** Reverts a pending cancellation, keeping the subscription active.

**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/resume-subscription
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890"
7 }
```

Listing 4.44: Resume Subscription Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890",
3   "status": "active",
4   "cancelAt": null,
5   "cancelAtPeriodEnd": false
6 }
```

Listing 4.45: Resume Subscription Response

**Get Price Information** Retrieves Stripe price details with Redis caching.

**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/get-price
2 Content-Type: application/json
3
4 {
5   "price_id": "price_1234567890"
6 }
```

Listing 4.46: Get Price Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "id": "price_1234567890",
3   "currency": "usd",
4   "unit_amount": 1999,
```

```

5  "recurring": {
6    "interval": "month",
7    "interval_count": 1
8  }
9 }

```

Listing 4.47: Get Price Response

**4.1.2.2.4 Subscription Scheduling** To support plan upgrades and downgrades without immediate billing impact, the system implements a scheduling mechanism using Stripe Subscription Schedules.

**Scheduling Flow** Figure 4.20 details the sequence for scheduling a plan change.

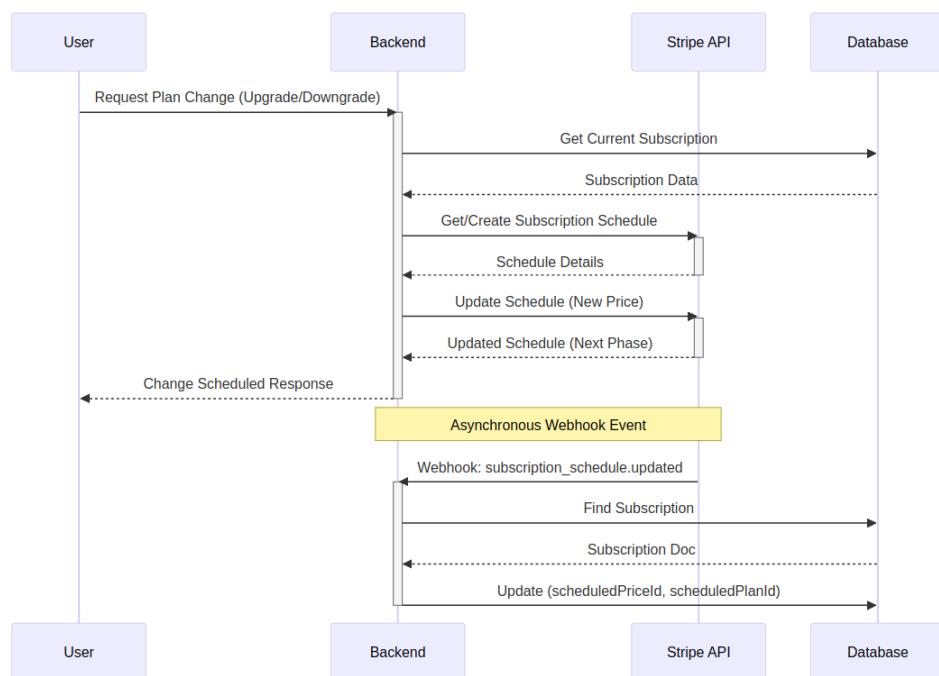


Figure 4.20: Subscription Plan Change Scheduling Sequence

The scheduling process follows these steps:

1. Retrieves current subscription details to identify the `current_period_end`.
2. Checks for any existing subscription schedules to prevent conflicts.
3. If a schedule exists, updates the subsequent phase with the new price.
4. If no schedule exists, creates a new one from the current subscription.

**Advanced Scheduling Logic** The implementation handles complex scenarios such as modifying an already scheduled change:

```

1  async schedulePlanChange(subscriptionId: string, newPriceId: string) {
2    // 1. Get current subscription
3    const subscription = await this.stripe.subscriptions.retrieve(

```

```

4     subscriptionId, { expand: ['items'] }
5   );
6
7   // 2. Check for existing schedules
8   const schedules = await this.stripe.subscriptionSchedules.list({
9     customer: subscription.customer as string,
10    });
11  const activeSchedule = schedules.data.find(s =>
12    s.subscription === subscriptionId &&
13    (s.status === 'active' || s.status === 'not_started')
14  );
15
16  if (activeSchedule) {
17    // 3a. Update existing schedule
18    const currentPhase = activeSchedule.phases[0];
19    return this.stripe.subscriptionSchedules.update(activeSchedule.id, {
20      phases: [
21        { ...currentPhase },
22        { items: [{ price: newPriceId, quantity: 1 }] }
23      ]
24    });
25  }
26
27  // 3b. Create new schedule from subscription
28  const schedule = await this.stripe.subscriptionSchedules.create({
29    from_subscription: subscriptionId,
30  );
31
32  return this.stripe.subscriptionSchedules.update(schedule.id, {
33    phases: [
34      { ...schedule.phases[0] },
35      { items: [{ price: newPriceId, quantity: 1 }] }
36    ]
37  );
38}

```

Listing 4.48: Smart Scheduling Logic in StripeService

**Schedule Plan Change** Schedules a plan change to take effect at the next billing period.

#### Request:

```

1 POST /stripe/schedule-plan-change
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890",
7   "newPriceId": "price_pro_monthly"
8 }

```

Listing 4.49: Schedule Plan Change Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2     "scheduleId": "sub_sched_abc123",
3     "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890",
4     "status": "active",
5     "currentPhaseEnd": 1704067199,
6     "nextPriceId": "price_pro_monthly",
7     "message": "Plan change scheduled for next billing period"
8 }
```

Listing 4.50: Schedule Plan Change Response

**Get Schedule Info** Retrieves information about a pending scheduled plan change.  
**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/get-schedule-info
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6     "subscriptionId": "sub_1234567890"
7 }
```

Listing 4.51: Get Schedule Info Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2     "hasSchedule": true,
3     "scheduleId": "sub_sched_abc123",
4     "status": "active",
5     "currentPhaseEnd": 1704067199,
6     "nextPriceId": "price_pro_monthly"
7 }
```

Listing 4.52: Get Schedule Info Response

**Cancel Scheduled Change** Cancels a pending scheduled plan change.  
**Request:**

```
1 POST /stripe/cancel-scheduled-change
2 Authorization: Bearer <access-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6     "scheduleId": "sub_sched_abc123"
7 }
```

Listing 4.53: Cancel Scheduled Change Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2     "scheduleId": "sub_sched_abc123",
3     "status": "released",
```

```

4     "message": "Scheduled plan change cancelled successfully"
5 }
```

Listing 4.54: Cancel Scheduled Change Response

**4.1.2.2.5 Webhook Processing** Webhooks are central to maintaining synchronization between Stripe and the local database.

**Webhook Flowchart** Figure 4.21 illustrates the decision logic for handling various Stripe events.

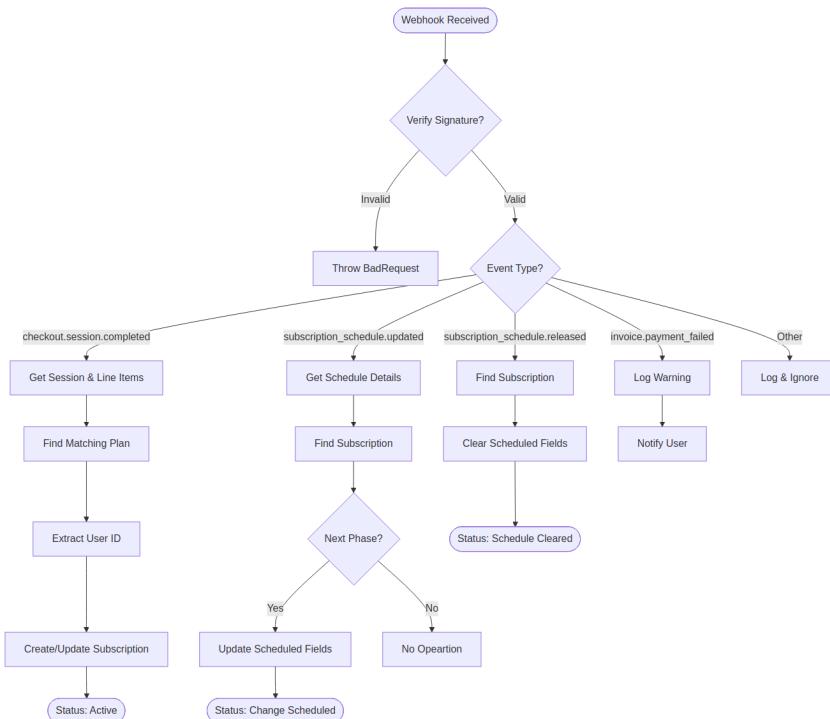


Figure 4.21: Stripe Webhook Processing Logic

The webhook handler processes the following event types:

- `checkout.session.completed`: Activates new subscriptions
- `subscription_schedule.updated`: Updates local DB with scheduled plan details
- `subscription_schedule.released`: Clears scheduled fields when changes are cancelled

**Webhook Endpoint** Receives and processes Stripe webhook events.  
Request:

```

1 POST /stripe/webhook
2 stripe-signature: t=1234567890,v1=abc123...
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "id": "evt_1234567890",
```

```

7  "type": "checkout.session.completed",
8  "data": {
9    "object": {
10      "id": "cs_test_abc123",
11      "customer": "cus_abc123",
12      "subscription": "sub_abc123"
13    }
14  }
15 }
```

Listing 4.55: Stripe Webhook Request

#### Response:

```

1  {
2    "received": true
3 }
```

Listing 4.56: Stripe Webhook Response

**Webhook Handler Implementation** The webhook handler implementation processes different event types:

```

1 @Post('webhook')
2 async handleWebhook(
3   @Headers('stripe-signature') signature: string,
4   @Req() req: Request
5 ) {
6   const payload = req.body as Buffer;
7   const event = await this.stripeService.handleWebhook(payload, signature);
8
9   switch (event.type) {
10     case 'checkout.session.completed':
11       const session = event.data.object;
12       const fullSession = await this.stripeService.getSessionWithLineItems(
13         session.id
14       );
15       // Create subscription record with plan details
16       break;
17
18     case 'subscription_schedule.updated':
19       const schedule = event.data.object;
20       const nextPhase = schedule.phases[1];
21       if (nextPhase) {
22         await this.subscriptionService.updateById(subId, {
23           scheduledPriceId: nextPhase.items[0].price,
24           scheduledPlanId: nextPhase.plan,
25         });
26       }
27       break;
28
29     case 'subscription_schedule.released':
30       // Clear scheduled fields
31       await this.subscriptionService.updateById(subscription._id, {
```

```
32     scheduledPriceId: null,
33     scheduledPlanId: null,
34     stripeScheduleId: null,
35   );
36   break;
37 }
38 return { received: true };
39 }
```

Listing 4.57: Stripe Webhook Handler

**4.1.2.2.6 Price Caching** Figure 4.22 shows the price caching mechanism with cache penetration protection.

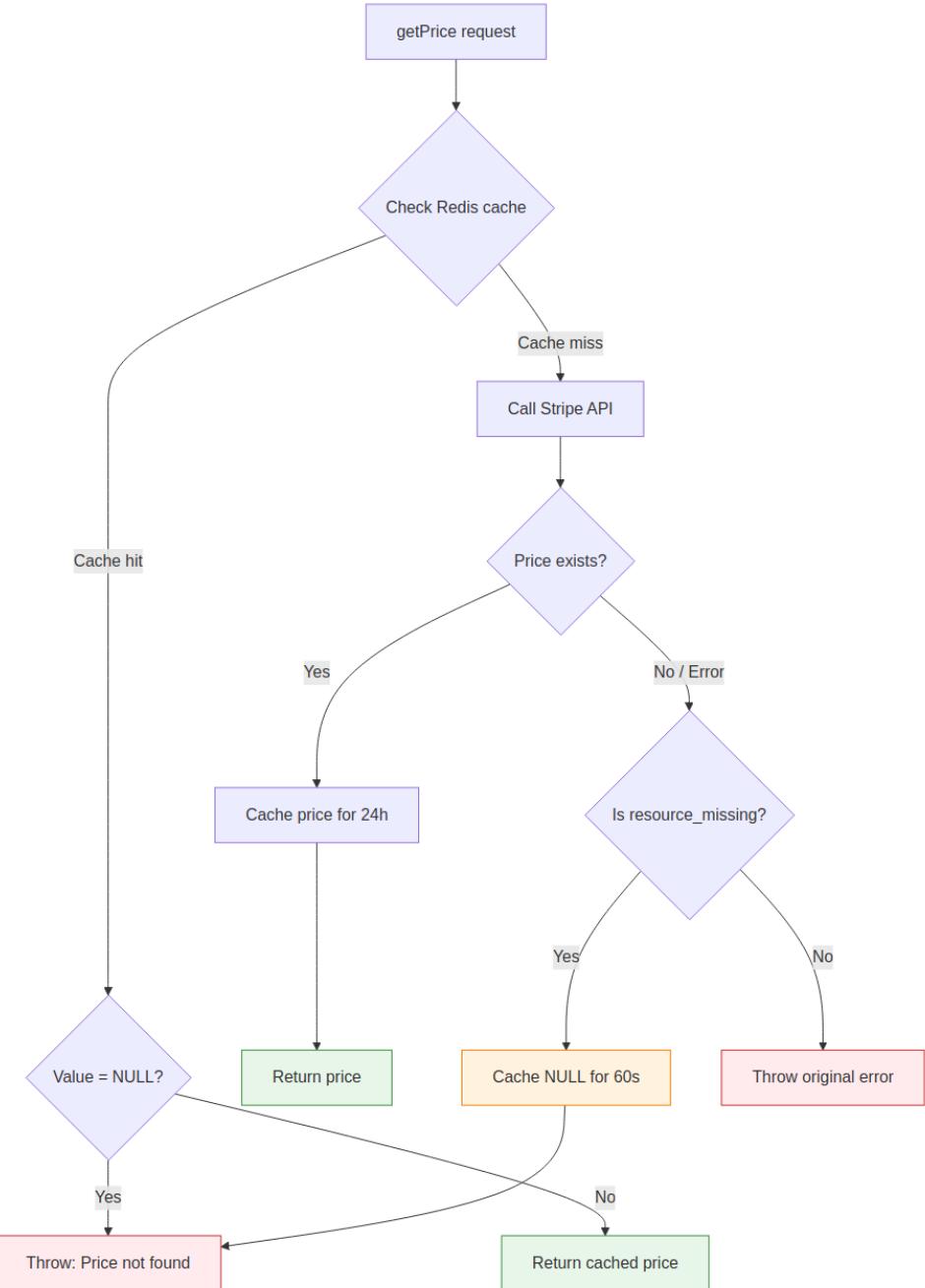


Figure 4.22: Stripe Price Caching with Penetration Protection

```

1  async getPrice(priceId: string): Promise<Stripe.Price> {
2    const cacheKey = `stripe:price:${priceId}`;
3    const cached = await this.redisClient.get(cacheKey);
4
5    if (cached) {
6      if (cached === 'NULL') throw new Error('Price not found (cached)');
7      return JSON.parse(cached) as Stripe.Price;
8    }
9
10   try {
11     const price = await this.stripe.prices.retrieve(priceId);
12     await this.redisClient.set(cacheKey, JSON.stringify(price), {

```

```

13     EX: 86400, // 24 hours
14   });
15   return price;
16 } catch (error) {
17   if (error?.code === 'resource_missing') {
18     await this.redisClient.set(cacheKey, 'NULL', { EX: 60 });
19   }
20   throw error;
21 }
22 }
```

Listing 4.58: Stripe Price Caching Implementation

#### 4.1.2.3 Subscription Module

The Subscription Module tracks user subscriptions, manages quotas, monitors usage, and handles scheduled plan changes. It serves as the central source of truth for user subscription state.

**4.1.2.3.1 Module Structure** The Subscription Module follows a similar architecture pattern, providing dedicated endpoints for subscription management and exporting the service for use by other modules.

```

1 @Module({
2   imports: [
3     MongooseModule.forFeature([
4       { name: Subscription.name, schema: SubscriptionSchema },
5     ]),
6   ],
7   controllers: [SubscriptionController],
8   providers: [SubscriptionService],
9   exports: [SubscriptionService],
10 })
11 export class SubscriptionModule {}
```

Listing 4.59: Subscription Module Structure

**4.1.2.3.2 Data Model** The Subscription schema captures comprehensive subscription state including Stripe integration fields, quota management, usage tracking, and scheduled plan changes. The schema uses MongoDB's embedded document pattern for quota and usage objects.

```

1 @Schema({ timestamps: true })
2 export class Subscription extends Document {
3   @Prop({ required: true, ref: User.name, type: ObjectId })
4   user: string | User;
5
6   // Stripe integration fields
7   @Prop({ type: String }) stripeSubscriptionId?: string;
8   @Prop({ type: String }) stripeCustomerId?: string;
9   @Prop({ type: String }) planName?: string;
10  @Prop({ type: String }) priceId?: string;
```

```

11  @Prop({ type: String }) planId?: string;
12
13 // Scheduled change fields (for plan upgrades/downgrades)
14 @Prop({ type: String }) scheduledPriceId?: string;
15 @Prop({ type: String }) scheduledPlanId?: string;
16 @Prop({ type: String }) scheduledPlanName?: string;
17 @Prop({ type: String }) stripeScheduleId?: string;
18
19 // Subscription status
20 @Prop({
21   type: String,
22   enum: ['active', 'canceled', 'incomplete', 'incomplete_expired',
23         'past_due', 'trialing', 'unpaid', 'paused'],
24   default: 'active'
25 })
26 status: string;
27
28 // Quota and usage tracking
29 @Prop(raw({ batchDuration: Number, liveDuration: Number }))
30 quota: SubscriptionUnit;
31
32 @Prop(raw({ batchDuration: Number, liveDuration: Number }))
33 usage: SubscriptionUnit;
34
35 // Validity period
36 @Prop({ type: Date }) startDate: Date;
37 @Prop({ type: Date }) endDate: Date;
38 }

```

Listing 4.60: Subscription Schema

**4.1.2.3.3 Quota Checking** Figure 4.23 illustrates the subscription and quota validation flow used before processing requests.

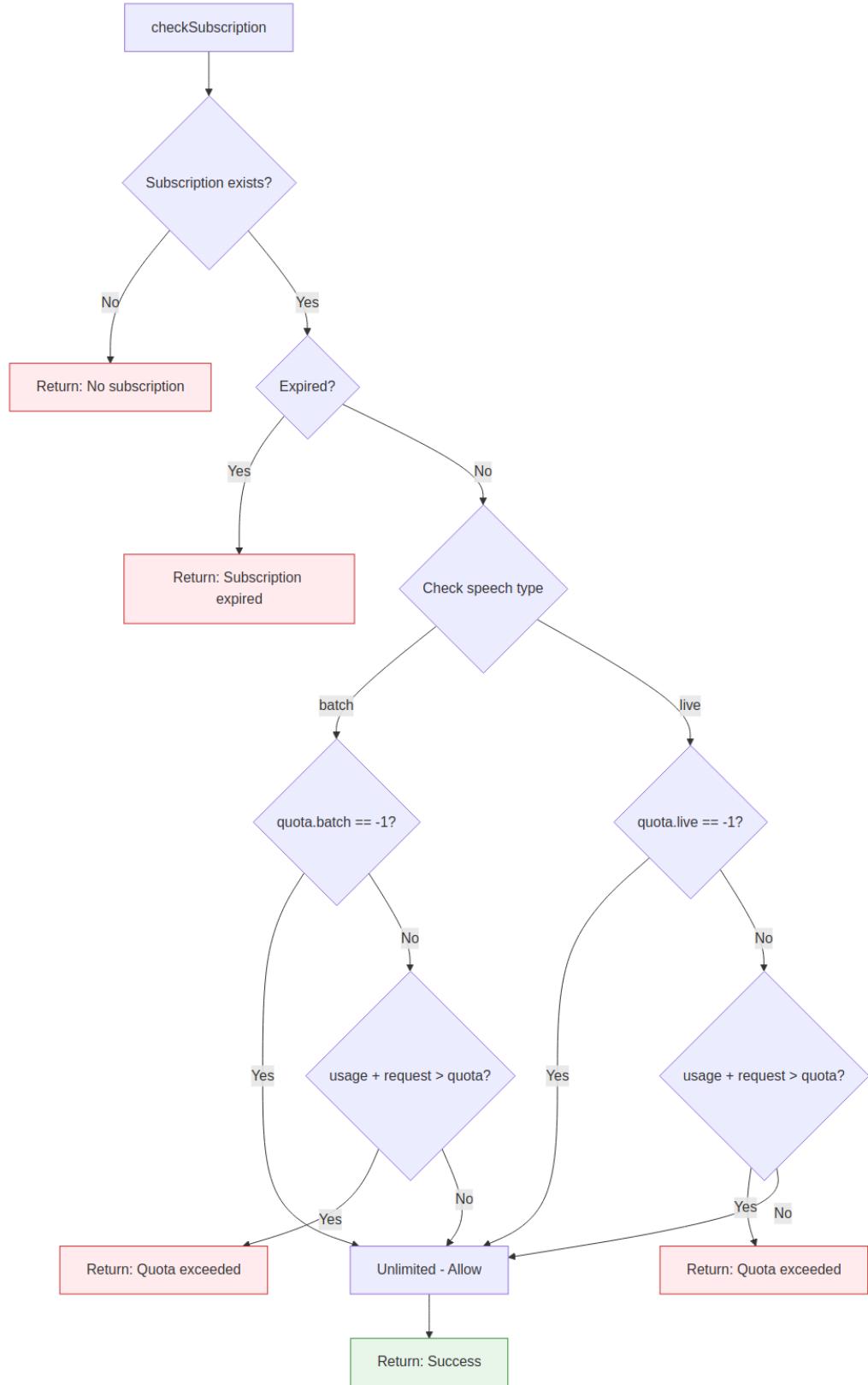


Figure 4.23: Subscription Quota Checking Flow

The quota checking logic validates user subscriptions and usage limits:

```

1  async checkSubscription(userId: string, speechType?: 'live' | 'batch') {
2      const sub = await this.subscriptionModel.findOne({ user: userId }).exec();
3

```

```

4  if (!sub) {
5      return { success: false, message: 'User has no subscription' };
6  }
7
8  // Check batch quota (-1 means unlimited)
9  if (speechType === 'batch' && sub.quota.batchDuration !== -1 &&
10     sub.usage.batchDuration > sub.quota.batchDuration) {
11     return { success: false, message: 'Batch quota exceeded' };
12 }
13
14 // Check live quota
15 if (speechType === 'live' && sub.quota.liveDuration !== -1 &&
16     sub.usage.liveDuration > sub.quota.liveDuration) {
17     return { success: false, message: 'Live quota exceeded' };
18 }
19
20 return { success: true, subscription: sub };
21 }

```

Listing 4.61: Subscription Quota Validation

**4.1.2.3.4 API Endpoints** Table 4.5 provides a complete list of Subscription module endpoints.

Table 4.5: Subscription Module API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Auth	Description
GET	/subscriptions/user/:id	Admin	Get user subscription
PUT	/subscriptions/user/:id	Admin	Update user subscription

**Get User Subscription (Admin)** Retrieves subscription details for a specific user.  
**Request:**

```

1 GET /subscriptions/user/6507a1b2c3d4e5f6a7b8c9d0
2 Authorization: Bearer <admin-token>

```

Listing 4.62: Get User Subscription Request

**Response:**

```

1 {
2     "_id": "sub_123456",
3     "user": "6507a1b2c3d4e5f6a7b8c9d0",
4     "status": "active",
5     "planName": "Pro",
6     "quota": {
7         "batchDuration": 3600,
8         "liveDuration": 1800
9     },
10    "usage": {
11        "batchDuration": 1200,
12        "liveDuration": 600
13    },

```

```

14   "startDate": "2024-01-01T00:00:00Z",
15   "endDate": "2024-12-31T23:59:59Z"
16 }

```

Listing 4.63: Get User Subscription Response

**Update User Subscription (Admin)** Allows administrators to manually update subscription quotas or extend validity periods.

**Request:**

```

1 PUT /subscriptions/user/6507a1b2c3d4e5f6a7b8c9d0
2 Authorization: Bearer <admin-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "endDate": "2025-12-31",
7   "batchDuration": 7200,
8   "liveDuration": 3600
9 }

```

Listing 4.64: Update User Subscription Request

**Response:**

```

1 {
2   "_id": "sub_123456",
3   "user": "6507a1b2c3d4e5f6a7b8c9d0",
4   "quota": {
5     "batchDuration": 7200,
6     "liveDuration": 3600
7   },
8   "endDate": "2025-12-31T23:59:59Z"
9 }

```

Listing 4.65: Update User Subscription Response

#### 4.1.2.4 Plan Module

The Plan Module manages subscription plan definitions with versioning support and high-performance Redis caching. Plans are stored as versioned JSON documents, allowing for plan updates without affecting existing subscribers.

**4.1.2.4.1 Module Structure** The Plan Module follows the standard NestJS module architecture with a controller for handling HTTP requests, a service for business logic, and MongoDB integration via Mongoose.

```

1 @Module({
2   imports: [
3     MongooseModule.forFeature([{ name: Plan.name, schema: PlanSchema }]),
4   ],
5   controllers: [PlanController],
6   providers: [PlanService],
7   exports: [PlanService],
8 })

```

```
9 | export class PlanModule {}
```

Listing 4.66: Plan Module Structure

**4.1.2.4.2 Data Model** Plans are stored with automatic versioning to support historical tracking and rollback capabilities. Each plan document contains a unique identifier, a JSON string with plan details, and an auto-incrementing version number.

```
1 @Schema({ timestamps: { createdAt: true, updatedAt: false } })
2 export class Plan extends Document {
3   @Prop({ required: true, type: String, unique: true })
4   id: string;
5
6   @Prop({ required: true, type: String })
7   plans: string; // JSON string containing plan details
8
9   @Prop({ required: true, type: Number, unique: true })
10  version: number;
11
12  createdAt?: Date;
13 }
```

Listing 4.67: Plan Schema Definition

**4.1.2.4.3 Plan JSON Format** The `plans` field stores a stringified JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {
2   "plans": [
3     {
4       "id": string,           // Unique plan identifier
5       "name": string,        // Display name
6       "priceId": string,     // Stripe price ID
7       "features": string[], // List of feature descriptions
8       "recommended": boolean, // Optional: highlight flag
9       "batchDuration": number, // Quota in seconds (-1 for unlimited)
10      "liveDuration": number // Quota in seconds (-1 for unlimited)
11    }
12  ]
13 }
```

Listing 4.68: Plan JSON Structure

**4.1.2.4.4 Plan JSON Example** A typical plan configuration includes Free, Basic, and Pro tiers:

```
1 {
2   "plans": [
3     {
4       "id": "basic",
5       "name": "Basic",
6       "priceId": "price_1NqKx2LkdIwHu7ixsKR4L2nS",
```

```

7   "features": [
8     "60 minutes batch processing per month",
9     "30 minutes live transcription per month",
10    "Priority support",
11    "High quality audio processing"
12  ],
13  "recommended": false,
14  "batchDuration": 3600,
15  "liveDuration": 1800
16},
17{
18  "id": "pro",
19  "name": "Pro",
20  "priceId": "price_1NqKxBLkdIwHu7ixCkcQHZgD",
21  "features": [
22    "Unlimited batch processing",
23    "Unlimited live transcription",
24    "24/7 Premium support",
25    "Highest quality audio processing",
26    "Custom integrations"
27  ],
28  "recommended": true,
29  "batchDuration": -1,
30  "liveDuration": -1
31}
32]
33}

```

Listing 4.69: Plan JSON Example

**4.1.2.4.5 Plan Versioning** Figure 4.24 shows how plan versions are managed over time, enabling seamless plan updates.

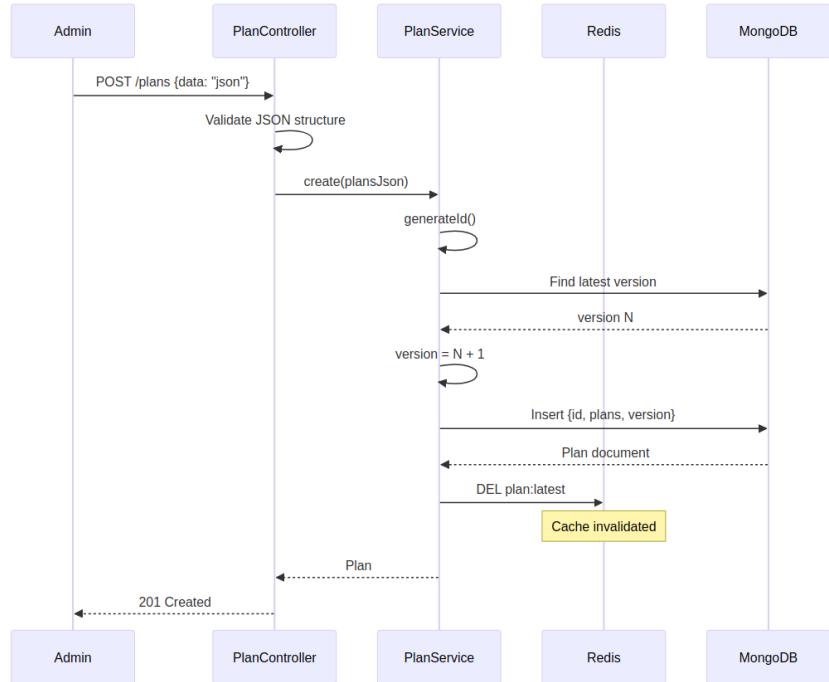


Figure 4.24: Plan Versioning Flow

**4.1.2.4.6 Redis Caching with Cache Penetration Protection** The service implements a cache-aside pattern with NULL value caching to prevent cache penetration attacks. Figure 3.2 illustrates this caching strategy.

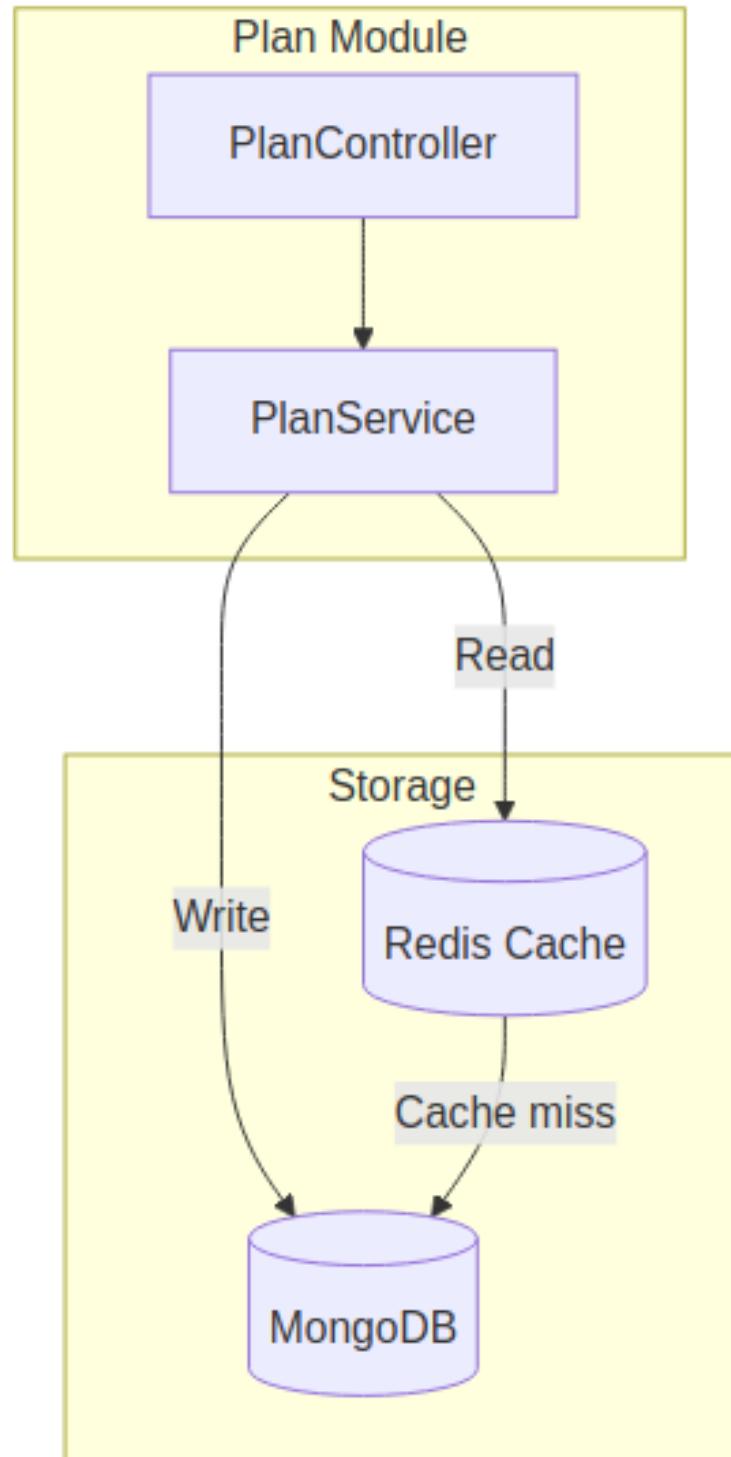


Figure 4.25: Plan Caching with Penetration Protection

```

1  @Injectable()
2  export class PlanService implements OnModuleInit, OnModuleDestroy {
3      private readonly CACHE_KEY = 'plan:latest';
4      private readonly CACHE_TTL = 3600; // 1 hour
5      private readonly NULL_TTL = 60; // 60 seconds for null cache
6
7      async getLatestVersion(): Promise<Plan | null> {

```

```

8  // Check cache first
9  const cached = await this.redisClient.get(this.CACHE_KEY);
10 if (cached) {
11     if (cached === 'NULL') return null; // Cache penetration protection
12     return JSON.parse(cached) as Plan;
13 }
14
15 // Query database
16 const latestPlan = await this.planModel
17     .findOne().sort({ version: -1 }).exec();
18
19 // Cache result (including null to prevent penetration)
20 if (latestPlan) {
21     await this.redisClient.set(this.CACHE_KEY, JSON.stringify(latestPlan), {
22         EX: this.CACHE_TTL,
23     });
24 } else {
25     await this.redisClient.set(this.CACHE_KEY, 'NULL', {
26         EX: this.NULL_TTL,
27     });
28 }
29 return latestPlan;
30 }
31 }

```

Listing 4.70: Plan Caching Implementation

**4.1.2.4.7 API Endpoints** Table 4.6 provides a complete list of Plan module endpoints.

Table 4.6: Plan Module API Endpoints

Method	Endpoint	Auth	Description
GET	/plans/latest	None	Get latest plan version
POST	/plans	Admin	Create new plan version

**Get Latest Plans** Retrieves the most recent version of subscription plans. This endpoint is publicly accessible.

**Request:**

```
1 GET /plans/latest
```

Listing 4.71: Get Latest Plans Request

**Response:**

```

1 {
2     "id": "plan_abc123",
3     "plans": "{\"free\": {...}, \"pro\": {...}}",
4     "version": 3,
5     "createdAt": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z"
6 }
```

Listing 4.72: Get Latest Plans Response

**Create Plans (Admin)** Creates a new plan version. Requires admin privileges. The system automatically increments the version number and invalidates the Redis cache.

**Request:**

```
1 POST /plans
2 Authorization: Bearer <admin-token>
3 Content-Type: application/json
4
5 {
6   "data": "{\"plans\": [{\"name\": \"Free\", ...}, {"name\": \"Pro\", ...}]}"
7 }
```

Listing 4.73: Create Plans Request

**Response:**

```
1 {
2   "id": "plan_def456",
3   "plans": "...",
4   "version": 4,
5   "createdAt": "2024-01-20T14:00:00Z"
6 }
```

Listing 4.74: Create Plans Response

## 4.2 Frontend Implementation

This section details the frontend implementation of the Gateway Dashboard, including the Vue.js architecture, component structure, routing implementation, and subscription management interface.

### 4.2.1 Overview

The Gateway Dashboard is a Vue.js 3 web application built with the Composition API and Vite, providing a modern management interface for the Speech Gateway API with real-time subscription management and authentication.

#### 4.2.1.1 Frontend Architecture

Figure 4.26 illustrates the layered architecture of the frontend application.

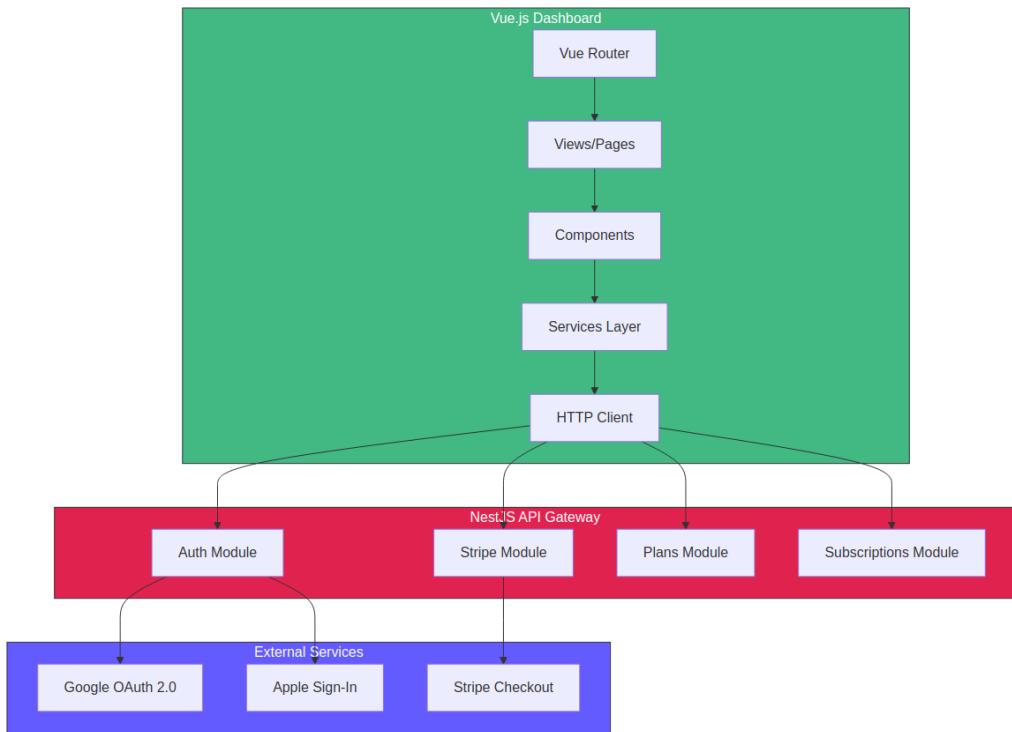


Figure 4.26: Frontend Application Architecture

The frontend follows a modern layered architecture with Vue 3 Composition API:

- **Vue Router 4:** Client-side routing with navigation guards and beforeEach hooks
- **Views/Pages:** Page-level components using Composition API and composables
- **Composables:** Reusable composition functions (useAuth, useGlobalState, useSnackbar)
- **Components:** Reusable UI components like PlanCard with reactive properties
- **Services Layer:** API communication with fetch and Axios for authenticated requests
- **HTTP Interceptors:** Automatic token refresh and error handling middleware
- **Global State:** Reactive state management using Vue's provide/inject pattern

#### 4.2.1.2 Technology Stack

Layer	Technology	Purpose
Framework	Vue.js 3.5.13	Reactive UI with Composition API
Build Tool	Vite 6.x	Fast development and HMR
UI Library	Vuetify 3.8.0	Material Design 3 components
HTTP Client	Axios 1.7.9	Authenticated API requests
Router	Vue Router 4.5.0	SPA navigation with guards
State	Provide/Inject	Global reactive state
JWT	jwt-decode 4.0.0	Token decoding and validation
Payment	Stripe Checkout	Subscription processing
Charts	Chart.js 4.4.7	Data visualization
Editor	JSONEditor 10.4.2	Admin JSON plan editing

Table 4.7: Frontend Technology Stack

#### 4.2.1.3 Project Structure

```

1 gateway-dashboard/
2   src/
3     components/
4       PlanCard.vue          # Subscription plan card component
5       HelloWorld.vue        # Welcome component
6     composables/
7       useAuth.js            # Authentication composable
8       useGlobalState.js     # Global state management
9     layouts/
10    Main.vue               # Main application layout
11  router/
12    index.js               # Route definitions
13    hooks.js               # Navigation guards (ensureSession,
14      ensureSignedIn)
15  services/
16    auth.service.js         # Authentication API (fetch-based)
17    plans.service.js        # Plans API
18    stripe.service.js       # Stripe integration API
19    user.service.js         # User/subscription API
20  views/
21    SignIn.vue             # Login page with OAuth
22    SignUp.vue             # Registration page
23    CompleteSignup.vue     # OAuth password completion
24    Subscription.vue       # Subscription management
25    Speeches.vue           # Speech processing view
26    Files.vue              # File management
27    Applications.vue       # Application management
28    Users.vue               # User management (admin)
29    RequestLog.vue          # Request logging (admin)
30    Settings.vue            # System settings (admin)

```

```

30   Success.vue          # Payment success page
31   Cancel.vue          # Payment cancel page
32   dashboard/
33     Dashboard.vue      # Admin dashboard
34   plugins/
35     vuetify.js         # Vuetify configuration
36   http.js              # Axios instance with interceptors
37   main.js              # Application entry point
38   App.vue              # Root component
39   filters.js           # Global filters
40   vite.config.js       # Vite configuration
41   package.json          # Dependencies

```

Listing 4.75: Frontend Project Structure

## 4.2.2 Authentication Frontend

The frontend authentication system is built with Vue 3 Composition API, supporting three login methods: email/password, Google OAuth, and Apple Sign-In. The system uses a fetch-based Auth Service for unauthenticated requests and Axios for authenticated API calls.

### 4.2.2.1 Auth Service Architecture

The `AuthService` is a standalone service module using native fetch API to avoid circular dependencies with Axios interceptors. It manages all authentication operations and `localStorage` token persistence.

Method	Description
login(data)	Email/password authentication via POST /auth/login
register(data)	New account registration via POST /auth/register
refreshToken(data)	Refresh expired JWT via POST /auth/refresh-token
verifyToken(data)	Validate JWT via POST /auth/verify-token
logout(token)	Revoke token via POST /auth/logout
setPassword()	Complete OAuth signup via POST /auth/add-info
initiateGoogleLogin()	Redirect to /auth/google/login
initiateAppleLogin()	Trigger Apple SDK sign-in
initializeAppleSignIn()	Configure Apple SDK with clientId
storeAuthData()	Store tokens in localStorage
clearAuthData()	Clear all authentication data
getAccessToken()	Retrieve stored access token
isAuthenticated()	Check if user has valid token
handleApiError()	Standardize error handling

Table 4.8: Auth Service Methods

**4.2.2.1.1 Auth Service Implementation** The service uses native fetch with manual error handling to prevent interceptor loops:

```

1 const API_URL = import.meta.env.VITE_GATEWAY_URL
2
3 export const authService = {
4   async login(data) {
5     try {
6       const response = await fetch(`${API_URL}/auth/login`, {
7         method: 'POST',
8         headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
9         body: JSON.stringify(data)
10      })
11
12      const result = await response.json()
13      if (!response.ok) {
14        const err = new Error('API Error')
15        err.response = result
16        throw err
17      }
18      return result
19    } catch (error) {
20      return this.handleError(error)
21    }
22  },
23
```

```

24  async refreshToken(data) {
25    try {
26      const response = await fetch(`${API_URL}/auth/refresh-token`, {
27        method: 'POST',
28        headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
29        body: JSON.stringify(data)
30      })
31
32      const result = await response.json()
33      if (!response.ok) {
34        const err = new Error('API Error')
35        err.response = result
36        throw err
37      }
38      return result
39    } catch (error) {
40      return this.handleApiError(error)
41    }
42  },
43
44  storeAuthData(accessToken, subscriptionEnd, isVerified) {
45    localStorage.setItem('accessToken', accessToken)
46    localStorage.setItem('jwt', accessToken) // Backward compatibility
47
48    if (subscriptionEnd !== undefined && subscriptionEnd !== null) {
49      localStorage.setItem('subscriptionEnd', subscriptionEnd.toString())
50    }
51
52    if (isVerified !== undefined && isVerified !== null) {
53      localStorage.setItem('isVerified', isVerified.toString())
54    }
55  },
56
57  getAccessToken() {
58    return localStorage.getItem('accessToken') ||
59      localStorage.getItem('jwt')
60  },
61
62  clearAuthData() {
63    localStorage.removeItem('accessToken')
64    localStorage.removeItem('jwt')
65    localStorage.removeItem('subscriptionEnd')
66    localStorage.removeItem('isVerified')
67  },
68
69  isAuthenticated() {
70    return !!this.getAccessToken()
71  }
72}

```

Listing 4.76: Auth Service Core Methods

#### 4.2.2.2 useAuth Composable

The `useAuth` composable replaces Vue 2 mixins, providing reactive authentication state and methods to components using the Composition API.

```
1 import { computed, ref, onBeforeUnmount } from 'vue'
2 import { useRouter } from 'vue-router'
3 import authService from '@/services/auth.service'
4
5 export function useAuth() {
6   const router = useRouter()
7   const authTokenCheckInterval = ref(null)
8
9   // Reactive computed properties
10  const isAuthenticated = computed(() => authService.isAuthenticated())
11  const accessToken = computed(() => authService.getAccessToken())
12  const subscriptionEnd = computed(() => authService.getSubscriptionEnd())
13  const isVerified = computed(() => authService.getIsVerified())
14
15  // Logout method
16  async function logout() {
17    try {
18      const token = authService.getAccessToken()
19      if (token) {
20        await authService.logout(token)
21      }
22    } catch (error) {
23      console.error('Logout error:', error)
24    } finally {
25      authService.clearAuthData()
26      router.push('/sign-in')
27    }
28  }
29
30  // Token verification and refresh
31  async function verifyAndRefreshToken() {
32    const token = authService.getAccessToken()
33    if (!token) return
34
35    try {
36      const result = await authService.verifyToken({ token })
37
38      if (!result.valid) {
39        if (result.expired) {
40          // Attempt token refresh
41          try {
42            const refreshResult = await authService.refreshToken({ token })
43            authService.storeAuthData(
44              refreshResult.accessToken,
45              refreshResult.subscriptionEnd,
46              refreshResult.isVerified
47            )
48          } catch (refreshError) {
49            console.error('Refresh token error:', refreshError)
50          }
51        }
52      }
53    } catch (verifyError) {
54      console.error('Verify token error:', verifyError)
55    }
56  }
57
```

```

49         console.error('Token refresh failed:', refreshToken)
50         authService.clearAuthData()
51         router.push('/sign-in')
52     }
53 } else {
54     console.error('Token is invalid:', result.message)
55     authService.clearAuthData()
56     router.push('/sign-in')
57 }
58 }
59 } catch (error) {
60     console.error('Token verification error:', error)
61 }
62 }

63 // Start automatic token verification (every 5 minutes)
64 function startTokenVerification() {
65     verifyAndRefreshToken()
66     authTokenCheckInterval.value = setInterval(() => {
67         verifyAndRefreshToken()
68     }, 5 * 60 * 1000)
69 }
70 }

71 // Stop automatic verification
72 function stopTokenVerification() {
73     if (authTokenCheckInterval.value) {
74         clearInterval(authTokenCheckInterval.value)
75         authTokenCheckInterval.value = null
76     }
77 }
78 }

79 // Cleanup on component unmount
80 onBeforeUnmount(() => {
81     stopTokenVerification()
82 })
83 }

84 return {
85     isAuthenticated,
86     accessToken,
87     subscriptionEnd,
88     isVerified,
89     logout,
90     verifyAndRefreshToken,
91     startTokenVerification,
92     stopTokenVerification
93 }
94 }
95 }
```

Listing 4.77: useAuth Composable Implementation

**4.2.2.2.1 Component Usage Example** Components can use the composable to access authentication state:

```

1 <script setup>
2 import { useAuth } from '@/composables/useAuth'
3
4 const {
5   isAuthenticated,
6   accessToken,
7   logout,
8   startTokenVerification
9 } = useAuth()
10
11 // Start token verification when component mounts
12 startTokenVerification()
13 </script>

```

Listing 4.78: Using useAuth in Components

#### 4.2.2.3 Token Storage

Authentication data is stored in localStorage for persistence across page reloads:

```

1 {
2   "accessToken": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIs...",
3   "jwt": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIs...",
4   "subscriptionEnd": "1737244800000",
5   "isVerified": "true"
6 }

```

Listing 4.79: LocalStorage Token Schema

#### 4.2.2.4 OAuth Integration

##### 4.2.2.4.1 Google OAuth

Google OAuth uses redirect-based authentication:

```

1 // Initiate Google login (in AuthService)
2 initiateGoogleLogin() {
3   const frontendUrl = window.location.origin
4   const url = `${API_URL}/auth/google/login?redirect=${
5     encodeURIComponent(frontendUrl)
6   }`
7   window.location.href = url
8 }
9
10 // After OAuth callback, backend redirects to frontend with:
11 // <script>
12 //   localStorage.setItem('accessToken', '<token>')
13 //   localStorage.setItem('subscriptionEnd', '<timestamp>')
14 //   localStorage.setItem('isVerified', 'true')
15 //   window.location.href = '/sign-in'
16 // </script>

```

Listing 4.80: Google OAuth Flow

#### 4.2.2.4.2 Apple Sign-In

Apple Sign-In uses the Apple SDK with initialization:

```
1 // Initialize Apple SDK (call on app load)
2 initializeAppleSignIn(clientId) {
3     if (!window.AppleID) {
4         console.warn('Apple Sign-In SDK not loaded yet')
5         return false
6     }
7
8     try {
9         const appleClientId = clientId ||
10             import.meta.env.VITE_APPLE_CLIENT_ID
11
12         window.AppleID.auth.init({
13             clientId: appleClientId,
14             scope: 'name email',
15             redirectURI: '${API_URL}/auth/apple/callback',
16             usePopup: false
17         })
18         return true
19     } catch (error) {
20         console.error('Failed to initialize Apple Sign-In:', error)
21         return false
22     }
23 }
24
25 // Trigger Apple Sign-In
26 async initiateAppleLogin() {
27     return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
28         if (!window.AppleID) {
29             reject(new Error('Apple Sign-In SDK not loaded'))
30             return
31         }
32
33         try {
34             window.AppleID.auth.signIn()
35             resolve()
36         } catch (error) {
37             reject(error)
38         }
39     })
40 }
```

Listing 4.81: Apple Sign-In Integration

#### 4.2.2.5 Complete Signup Flow

New OAuth users must complete signup by setting a password:

```
1 async setPassword(token, password, fullname) {
2     try {
3         const response = await fetch('${API_URL}/auth/add-info', {
4             method: 'POST',
5             headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
```

```

6   body: JSON.stringify({
7     token,
8     password,
9     fullname
10    })
11  })
12
13  const result = await response.json()
14  if (!response.ok) {
15    const err = new Error('API Error')
16    err.response = result
17    throw err
18  }
19
20 // Store new authentication data
21 const { accessToken, subscriptionEnd, isVerified } = result
22 this.storeAuthData(accessToken, subscriptionEnd, isVerified)
23
24 // Clear temporary token
25 localStorage.removeItem('temporaryToken')
26
27 return result
28 } catch (error) {
29   return this.handleError(error)
30 }
31

```

Listing 4.82: Complete Signup Implementation

### 4.2.3 Routing and Navigation

Vue Router 4 manages navigation with global navigation guards that enforce authentication and role-based access control. The routing system uses the Composition API pattern with dependency injection for state management.

#### 4.2.3.1 Route Configuration

Routes are defined with meta fields that specify authentication and authorization requirements:

Path	Auth	Admin	Component
/	Yes	Yes	Dashboard.vue
/sign-in	No	No	SignIn.vue
/sign-up	No	No	SignUp.vue
/complete-signup	No	No	CompleteSignup.vue
/success	No	No	Success.vue
/cancel	No	No	Cancel.vue
/speeches	Yes	No	Speeches.vue
/speeches/:speechId	Yes	No	SpeechDetail.vue
/files	Yes	No	Files.vue
/files/:fileId	Yes	No	FileDetail.vue
/applications	Yes	No	Applications.vue
/applications/:appId	Yes	No	ApplicationDetail.vue
/subscription	Yes	No	Subscription.vue
/users	Yes	Yes	Users.vue
/users/:userId	Yes	Yes	UserDetail.vue
/request-log	Yes	Yes	RequestLog.vue
/request-log/:reqId	Yes	Yes	RequestLogDetail.vue
/settings	Yes	Yes	Settings.vue

Table 4.9: Route Definitions

**4.2.3.1.1 Router Instance** The router is created with Vue Router 4 syntax using `createRouter` and `createWebHistory`:

```

1 import { createRouter, createWebHistory } from 'vue-router'
2 import { ensureSession, ensureSignedIn } from './hooks'

3
4 const routes = [
5   {
6     path: '/',
7     name: 'Dashboard',
8     component: () => import('@/views/dashboard/Dashboard.vue'),
9     meta: {
10       requiresAuth: true,
11       requiresAdmin: true
12     }
13   },
14   {
15     path: '/speeches',
16     name: 'Speeches',
17     component: () => import('@/views/Speeches.vue'),
18     meta: {
19       requiresAuth: true
20     }
21   },
22   {
23     path: '/subscription',
24     name: 'Subscription',
25     component: () => import('@/views/Subscription.vue'),
26     meta: {

```

```

27     requiresAuth: true
28   }
29 },
30 {
31   path: '/sign-in',
32   name: 'SignIn',
33   component: () => import('@/views/SignIn.vue'),
34   meta: {
35     requiresAuth: false
36   }
37 },
38 // Vue Router 4 catch-all syntax
39 {
40   path: '/:pathMatch(.*)*',
41   name: 'NotFound',
42   redirect: '/'
43 }
44 ]
45
46 const router = createRouter({
47   history: createWebHistory(import.meta.env.BASE_URL),
48   routes
49 })
50
51 // Global navigation guards
52 router.beforeEach(ensureSession)
53 router.beforeEach(ensureSignedIn)
54
55 export default router

```

Listing 4.83: Router Configuration

#### 4.2.3.2 Navigation Guards Flow

Figure 4.27 illustrates the navigation guard logic.

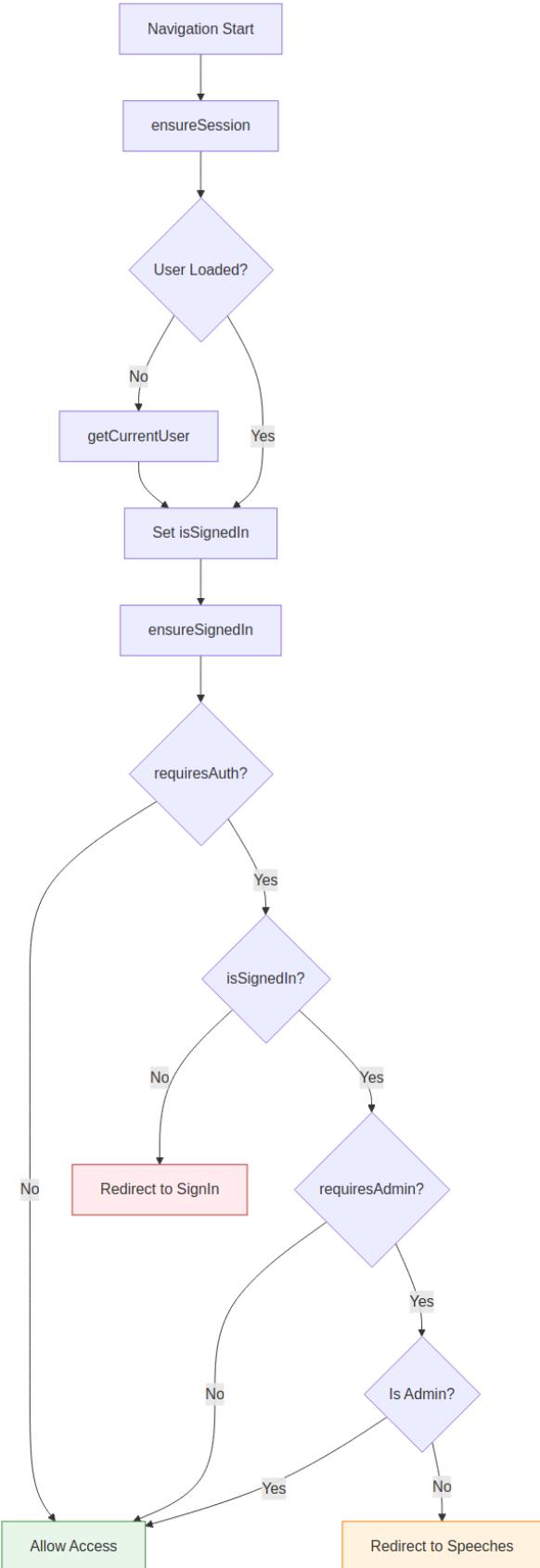


Figure 4.27: Navigation Guards Flow

#### 4.2.3.3 Guard Implementation

The navigation guards use dependency injection to access global state and methods. Dependencies are set during app initialization in `main.js`.

**4.2.3.3.1 Dependency Injection Pattern** Guards receive dependencies from the main app:

```
1 // In main.js
2 import { setRouterDependencies } from './router/hooks'
3
4 const globalState = createGlobalState()
5 const globalMethods = { getCurrentUser, logout, ... }
6
7 // Inject dependencies into router hooks
8 setRouterDependencies(globalState, globalMethods)
```

Listing 4.84: Setting Router Dependencies

**4.2.3.3.2 Session Guard** The `ensureSession` guard loads user data before navigation:

```
1 import { nextTick } from 'vue'
2
3 let globalState = null
4 let globalMethods = null
5
6 export function setRouterDependencies(state, methods) {
7   globalState = state
8   globalMethods = methods
9 }
10
11 export const ensureSession = async (to, from, next) => {
12   await nextTick()
13
14   if (!globalState || !globalMethods) {
15     next()
16     return
17   }
18
19   if (!globalState.user && to.name !== 'SignIn') {
20     // Load user data from JWT
21     const user = await globalMethods.getCurrentUser()
22     if (user) {
23       to.meta.isSignedIn = true
24       next()
25     } else {
26       to.meta.isSignedIn = false
27       next()
28     }
29   } else {
30     to.meta.isSignedIn = globalState.user !== null
31     next()
32 }
```

```
32  }
33 }
```

Listing 4.85: Session Guard Implementation

#### 4.2.3.3.3 Authentication Guard

The `ensureSignedIn` guard enforces authentication and role requirements:

```
1  function anyTrue(to, prop) {
2    return to.matched.findIndex(item => item.meta[prop]) !== -1
3  }
4
5  export const ensureSignedIn = (to, from, next) => {
6    if (!globalState) {
7      next()
8      return
9    }
10
11   const requiresAdmin = anyTrue(to, 'requiresAdmin')
12   const requiresAuth = requiresAdmin ? true : anyTrue(to, 'requiresAuth')
13
14   if (requiresAuth) {
15     const { isSignedIn } = to.meta
16
17     if (isSignedIn) {
18       if (requiresAdmin) {
19         const isAdmin = globalState.user?.role === 'admin'
20
21         if (isAdmin) {
22           next()
23         } else {
24           // Redirect non-admin users to Speeches page
25           next({ name: 'Speeches' })
26         }
27       } else {
28         next()
29       }
30     } else {
31       // Redirect unauthenticated users to sign-in
32       next({ name: 'SignIn' })
33     }
34   } else {
35     next()
36   }
37 }
```

Listing 4.86: Auth Guard Implementation

#### 4.2.3.4 HTTP Interceptors

Figure 4.28 shows the HTTP interceptor flow for automatic token handling.

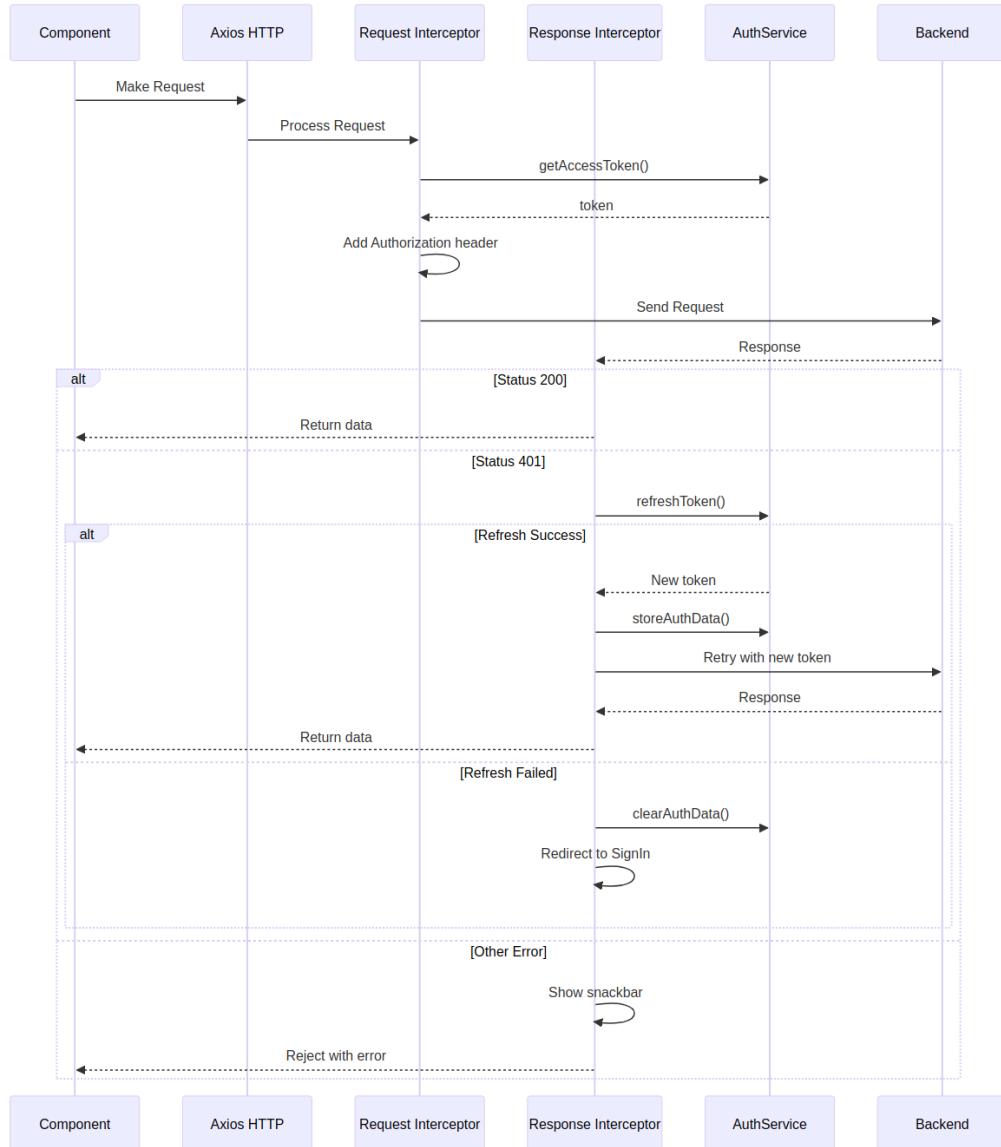


Figure 4.28: HTTP Interceptor Flow with Token Refresh

**4.2.3.4.1 Axios Instance Configuration** The Axios instance is configured with base URL and default headers:

```

1 import axios from 'axios'
2 import router from './router'
3 import authService from './services/auth.service'
4
5 const baseURL = import.meta.env.VITE_GATEWAY_URL
6
7 const http = axios.create({
8     baseURL,
9     headers: {
10         Authorization: `Bearer ${authService.getAccessToken()}`,
11         'Content-Type': 'application/json'
12     }
13 })
14

```

```

15 // Global state reference (set from main.js)
16 let globalState = null
17 let globalMethods = null
18
19 export function setGlobalState(state, methods) {
20   globalState = state
21   globalMethods = methods
22 }

```

Listing 4.87: Axios HTTP Client Setup

**4.2.3.4.2 Request Interceptor** Automatically attaches fresh JWT token to every request:

```

1 http.interceptors.request.use((config) => {
2   const token = authService.getAccessToken()
3   if (token) {
4     config.headers.Authorization = 'Bearer ${token}'
5   }
6   return config
7 }, (error) => {
8   return Promise.reject(error)
9 })

```

Listing 4.88: Request Interceptor

**4.2.3.4.3 Response Interceptor** Handles 401 errors with automatic token refresh:

```

1 http.interceptors.response.use((response) => {
2   return response
3 }, async (error) => {
4   const originalRequest = error.config
5
6   if (error.response) {
7     if (error.response.status === 401 &&
8       router.currentRoute.value.name !== 'SignIn') {
9
10       // Try to refresh token (only once per request)
11       if (!originalRequest._retry) {
12         originalRequest._retry = true
13
14         try {
15           const token = authService.getAccessToken()
16           if (token) {
17             const refreshResult = await authService.refreshToken({ token })
18
19             authService.storeAuthData(
20               refreshResult.accessToken,
21               refreshResult.subscriptionEnd,
22               refreshResult.isVerified
23             )
24
25             // Retry original request with new token

```

```

26         originalRequest.headers.Authorization =
27             'Bearer ${refreshResult.accessToken}'
28         return http(originalRequest)
29     }
30   } catch (refreshError) {
31     // Refresh failed, logout user
32     if (globalState) {
33       globalState.snackbar.message =
34           'Session expired. Please login again.'
35       globalState.snackbar.isVisible = true
36       globalState.snackbar.color = 'error'
37     }
38     authService.clearAuthData()
39     router.push({ name: 'SignIn' })
40     return Promise.reject(refreshError)
41   }
42 }

43 // If retry failed
44 if (globalState) {
45   globalState.snackbar.message =
46     error.response.data.message || 'Authentication failed'
47   globalState.snackbar.isVisible = true
48   globalState.snackbar.color = 'error'
49 }
50 authService.clearAuthData()
51 router.push({ name: 'SignIn' })
52 return Promise.reject(error)
53 }

54

55 // Handle error messages
56 if (Array.isArray(error.response.data.message)) {
57   if (globalState) {
58     globalState.snackbar.message = error.response.data.message[0]
59   }
60 } else {
61   if (globalState) {
62     globalState.snackbar.message = error.response.data.message
63   }
64 }
65 }
66 } else {
67   if (globalState) {
68     globalState.snackbar.message = error.message
69   }
70 }
71 }

72 if (globalState) {
73   globalState.snackbar.isVisible = true
74   globalState.snackbar.color = 'error'
75 }
76

77 return Promise.reject(error)

```

```
78 | })  
79 |  
80 | export default http
```

Listing 4.89: Response Interceptor with Token Refresh

The interceptors provide:

- **Automatic Token Injection:** Attaches Bearer token to Authorization header
- **Token Refresh on 401:** Attempts to refresh expired tokens transparently
- **Retry Mechanism:** Retries original request after successful refresh
- **Error Handling:** Displays user-friendly error messages in Snackbar
- **Session Management:** Redirects to sign-in when refresh fails

#### 4.2.4 Subscription Management Interface

The subscription interface provides plan selection, payment processing with Stripe Checkout, and real-time quota monitoring using Vue 3 Composition API components.

##### 4.2.4.1 Component Architecture

The subscription system consists of interconnected components built with the Composition API:

- **Subscription.vue:** Main subscription management page with conditional rendering for users and admins
- **PlanCard.vue:** Reusable card component displaying plan details with dynamic Stripe pricing
- **JsonPlansEditor.vue:** Admin-only JSON editor for plan configuration management

##### 4.2.4.2 User Subscription View

For users with active subscriptions, the view displays:

- Current plan name and subscription period (start/end dates)
- Quota allocation for batch and live processing (seconds or unlimited)
- Real-time usage progress bars with color-coded indicators
- Cancel/Resume subscription controls
- Scheduled plan changes with next billing cycle information

**4.2.4.2.1 Usage Calculation Logic** Usage percentage is calculated with special handling for unlimited quotas:

```

1 function calculateUsagePercent(used, quota) {
2   if (quota === -1) return 0          // Unlimited quota
3   if (quota === 0) return 100        // No quota
4   return Math.min((used / quota) * 100, 100)
5 }
6
7 function getUsageColor(used, quota) {
8   if (quota === -1) return 'success' // Unlimited is always green
9   const percent = (used / quota) * 100
10  if (percent >= 90) return 'error' // Red for 90%+
11  if (percent >= 75) return 'warning' // Orange for 75-89%
12  return 'success'                // Green for <75%
13 }
```

Listing 4.90: Usage Percentage Calculation

#### 4.2.4.3 PlanCard Component

The PlanCard component is a self-contained Vue 3 Composition API component that fetches Stripe pricing data and displays plan features with interactive UI elements.

Prop/Emit	Type	Description
plan	Object	Plan data (id, name, features, priceId, batchDuration, liveDuration)
disabled	Boolean	Disable subscribe button (for admins viewing plans)
currentPlanId	String	Current user plan ID for badge display
nextPlanId	String	Scheduled next plan ID
hasActiveSubscription	Boolean	User has active subscription
@subscribe	Event	Emitted when user clicks subscribe (payload: {priceId, planId})
@cancel-schedule	Event	Emitted when user cancels scheduled plan change

Table 4.10: PlanCard Component Interface

##### 4.2.4.3.1 Component Props and Emits

**4.2.4.3.2 PlanCard Implementation** The component uses the Composition API with reactive state management:

```

1 import { ref, computed, onMounted, watch } from 'vue'
2 import { stripeService } from '../services/stripe.service'
3
```

```

4  export default {
5    name: 'PlanCard',
6    props: {
7      plan: {
8        type: Object,
9        required: true,
10       validator(value) {
11         return value.id && value.name &&
12           value.features && value.priceId
13       }
14     },
15     disabled: { type: Boolean, default: false },
16     currentPlanId: { type: String, default: null },
17     nextPlanId: { type: String, default: null },
18     hasActiveSubscription: { type: Boolean, default: false }
19   },
20   emits: ['subscribe', 'cancel-schedule'],
21   setup(props, { emit }) {
22     const priceInfo = ref(null)
23     const loadingPrice = ref(false)
24     const priceError = ref(null)
25
26     // Computed properties
27     const formattedPrice = computed(() => {
28       if (!priceInfo.value) return 'N/A'
29
30       const amount = priceInfo.value.unit_amount_decimal
31         ? (parseInt(priceInfo.value.unit_amount_decimal) / 100).toFixed(2)
32         : (priceInfo.value.unit_amount / 100).toFixed(2)
33
34       const currency = priceInfo.value.currency.toUpperCase()
35       return `${currency} ${amount}`
36     })
37
38     const billingInterval = computed(() => {
39       if (!priceInfo.value || !priceInfo.value.recurring) {
40         return 'one-time'
41       }
42       return priceInfo.value.recurring.interval
43     })
44
45     const isCurrentPlan = computed(() => {
46       return props.currentPlanId &&
47         props.plan.id === props.currentPlanId
48     })
49
50     const isNextPlan = computed(() => {
51       return props.nextPlanId &&
52         props.plan.id === props.nextPlanId
53     })
54
55     const buttonText = computed(() => {

```

```

56     if (isCurrentPlan.value) return 'Current Plan'
57     if (isNextPlan.value) return 'Cancel Schedule'
58     if (props.hasActiveSubscription) return 'Schedule Change'
59     return 'Subscribe Now'
60   })
61
62   // Methods
63   const fetchPriceInfo = async () => {
64     if (!props.plan.priceId) {
65       priceError.value = 'No price ID provided'
66       return
67     }
68
69     loadingPrice.value = true
70     priceError.value = null
71
72     try {
73       priceInfo.value = await stripeService.getPriceInfo(
74         props.plan.priceId
75       )
76     } catch (error) {
77       console.error('Error fetching price info:', error)
78       priceError.value = 'Price unavailable'
79     } finally {
80       loadingPrice.value = false
81     }
82   }
83
84   const handleSubscribe = () => {
85     if (isNextPlan.value) {
86       emit('cancel-schedule')
87       return
88     }
89     emit('subscribe', {
90       priceId: props.plan.priceId,
91       planId: props.plan.id
92     })
93   }
94
95   const formatDuration = (seconds) => {
96     if (seconds === -1) return 'Unlimited' // Unlimited
97
98     const hours = Math.floor(seconds / 3600)
99     const minutes = Math.floor((seconds % 3600) / 60)
100    const secs = seconds % 60
101
102    const parts = []
103    if (hours > 0) parts.push(`${hours}h`)
104    if (minutes > 0) parts.push(`${minutes}m`)
105    if (secs > 0 || parts.length === 0) parts.push(`${secs}s`)
106
107    return parts.join(' ')

```

```

108     }
109
110     // Lifecycle hooks
111     onMounted(() => {
112       fetchPriceInfo()
113     })
114
115     // Watch for priceId changes
116     watch(() => props.plan.priceId, () => {
117       fetchPriceInfo()
118     })
119
120     return {
121       priceInfo,
122       loadingPrice,
123       priceError,
124       formattedPrice,
125       billingInterval,
126       isCurrentPlan,
127       isNextPlan,
128       buttonText,
129       handleSubscribe,
130       formatDuration
131     }
132   }
133 }

```

Listing 4.91: PlanCard Component Setup

**4.2.4.3.3 PlanCard Template** The template uses Vuetify 3 components with conditional badges and dynamic styling:

```

1 <template>
2   <v-card
3     class="plan-card elevation-8"
4     :class="{ 'recommended-card': plan.recommended }"
5   >
6     <!-- Recommended Badge -->
7     <v-chip
8       v-if="plan.recommended && !isCurrentPlan && !isNextPlan"
9       class="recommended-badge"
10      color="primary"
11      size="small"
12      label
13    >
14      RECOMMENDED
15    </v-chip>
16
17     <!-- Current Plan Badge -->
18     <v-chip
19       v-if="isCurrentPlan"
20       class="current-plan-badge"
21       color="success"

```

```

22     size="small"
23     label
24   >
25     <v-icon start size="small">mdi-check-circle</v-icon>
26     CURRENT PLAN
27   </v-chip>
28
29   <!-- Next Subscription Badge -->
30   <v-chip
31     v-if="isNextPlan && !isCurrentPlan"
32     class="next-plan-badge"
33     color="info"
34     size="small"
35     label
36   >
37     <v-icon start size="small">mdi-calendar-clock</v-icon>
38     NEXT SUBSCRIPTION
39   </v-chip>
40
41   <v-card-text class="pa-6">
42     <!-- Plan Name -->
43     <h2 class="text-h4 font-weight-semibold mb-4">
44       {{ plan.name }}
45     </h2>
46
47     <!-- Price with Loading State -->
48     <div class="mb-6">
49       <div v-if="loadingPrice" class="text-center">
50         <v-progress-circular
51           indeterminate
52           color="primary"
53           size="24"
54         ></v-progress-circular>
55         <span class="text-body-2 text-medium-emphasis ml-2">
56           Loading price...
57         </span>
58       </div>
59       <div v-else-if="priceError" class="text-caption text-error">
60         {{ priceError }}
61       </div>
62       <div v-else-if="priceInfo">
63         <span class="text-h3 font-weight-black">
64           {{ formattedPrice }}
65         </span>
66         <span class="text-body-1 text-medium-emphasis">
67           /{{ billingInterval }}
68         </span>
69       </div>
70       <div v-else class="text-caption text-medium-emphasis">
71         Price not available
72       </div>
73     </div>

```

```

74
75      <!-- Duration Info -->
76      <div v-if="plan.batchDuration !== undefined || 
77          plan.liveDuration !== undefined"
78          class="mb-4">
79          <v-divider class="mb-4"></v-divider>
80          <div v-if="plan.batchDuration !== undefined"
81              class="d-flex align-center mb-2">
82              <v-icon size="small" color="primary" class="mr-2">
83                  mdi-clock-outline
84              </v-icon>
85              <span class="text-body-2">
86                  <strong>Batch Duration:</strong>
87                  {{ formatDuration(plan.batchDuration) }}
88              </span>
89          </div>
90          <div v-if="plan.liveDuration !== undefined"
91              class="d-flex align-center">
92              <v-icon size="small" color="primary" class="mr-2">
93                  mdi-clock-fast
94              </v-icon>
95              <span class="text-body-2">
96                  <strong>Live Duration:</strong>
97                  {{ formatDuration(plan.liveDuration) }}
98              </span>
99          </div>
100     </div>
101
102     <!-- Features List -->
103     <v-list class="mt-6 bg-transparent">
104         <v-list-item
105             v-for="(feature, index) in plan.features"
106             :key="index"
107             class="px-0"
108             >
109             <template v-slot:prepend>
110                 <v-icon color="success">mdi-check</v-icon>
111             </template>
112             <v-list-item-title class="text-body-1">
113                 {{ feature }}
114             </v-list-item-title>
115         </v-list-item>
116     </v-list>
117
118     <!-- Subscribe Button -->
119     <v-btn
120         color="primary"
121         size="x-large"
122         block
123         class="mt-6 elevation-4"
124         :disabled="disabled || isCurrentPlan"
125         @click="handleSubscribe"

```

```

126      >
127      {{ buttonText }}
128    </v-btn>
129  </v-card-text>
130 </v-card>
131 </template>

```

Listing 4.92: PlanCard Template

#### 4.2.4.4 Stripe Checkout Integration

When a user subscribes, the frontend initiates Stripe Checkout:

```

1 async handleSubscribe(data) {
2   try {
3     const { priceId, planId } = data
4     const result = await stripeService.createCheckoutSession(priceId)
5
6     if (result?.url) {
7       // Redirect to Stripe Checkout
8       window.location.href = result.url
9     } else {
10       this.showError('Failed to create checkout session. Please try again.')
11     }
12   } catch (err) {
13     console.error('Subscription error:', err)
14     this.showError('An error occurred during checkout.')
15   }
16 }

```

Listing 4.93: Checkout Session Creation

#### 4.2.4.5 Cancel and Resume Subscription

Users can manage their subscription lifecycle with confirmation dialogs:

```

1 async handleCancelSubscription() {
2   const confirmed = confirm(
3     'Are you sure you want to cancel your subscription? ' +
4     'It will remain active until the end of the current billing period.'
5   )
6
7   if (!confirmed) return
8
9   try {
10     this.cancellingSubscription = true
11     await stripeService.cancelSubscription(
12       this.subscription.stripeSubscriptionId
13     )
14
15     // Refresh subscription status
16     await this.checkStripeSubscriptionStatus(
17       this.subscription.stripeSubscriptionId

```

```

18     )
19
20     this.showSuccess(
21       'Subscription scheduled for cancellation at period end.'
22     )
23   } catch (err) {
24     console.error('Cancel error:', err)
25     this.showError('Failed to cancel subscription.')
26   } finally {
27     this.cancellingSubscription = false
28   }
29 }
30
31 async handleResumeSubscription() {
32   try {
33     this.resumingSubscription = true
34     await stripeService.resumeSubscription(
35       this.subscription.stripeSubscriptionId
36     )
37
38     await this.checkStripeSubscriptionStatus(
39       this.subscription.stripeSubscriptionId
40     )
41
42     this.showSuccess('Subscription resumption successful.')
43   } catch (err) {
44     console.error('Resume error:', err)
45     this.showError('Failed to resume subscription.')
46   } finally {
47     this.resumingSubscription = false
48   }
49 }

```

Listing 4.94: Cancel Subscription with Confirmation

#### 4.2.4.6 Admin Plans Editor

Administrators access a JSON editor for managing plan configurations:

- Live JSON validation with syntax highlighting via JSONEditor library
- Stripe price ID validation before publishing to prevent invalid configurations
- Diff comparison with current version to review changes
- Version history tracking with rollback capability
- Auto-formatting and error highlighting

The editor validates each plan's `priceId` against Stripe's API before allowing publication, ensuring only valid pricing configurations are saved to the database.

# Chapter 5

## Conclusion and Future Work

This chapter summarizes the project achievements, draws conclusions from the implementation, and outlines directions for future work.

### 5.1 Project Summary

This project successfully designed and implemented a comprehensive **Gateway Dashboard** system to address the challenges faced by the Speech Gateway API ecosystem. The project delivered the following key components:

#### 5.1.1 Authentication System

A robust authentication module was implemented supporting three authentication methods:

- **Email/Password Authentication:** Traditional credential-based login with password hashing using bcrypt.
- **Google OAuth 2.0:** Redirect-based OAuth flow for seamless Google account integration.
- **Apple Sign-In:** SDK-based authentication supporting Apple's privacy-focused identity system.

The authentication system includes advanced security features such as JWT token management, automatic token refresh, token blacklisting using Redis, and session security with device fingerprinting.

#### 5.1.2 Payment and Subscription System

A complete payment processing infrastructure was developed using Stripe, consisting of:

- **Plan Module:** Versioned pricing plans with Redis caching and cache penetration protection.
- **Stripe Integration:** Checkout session creation, webhook handling, and subscription lifecycle management.
- **Subscription Module:** Quota tracking for batch and live processing with automatic access control.

### 5.1.3 Frontend Dashboard

A Vue.js 2 web application was developed with Vuetify providing:

- Intuitive user interface for subscription and service management.
- Admin portal with JSON-based plans editor and validation.
- Secure navigation guards and HTTP interceptors for token management.
- Responsive design supporting multiple device form factors.

## 5.2 Conclusions

The Gateway Dashboard project has successfully achieved all stated objectives:

1. **Web-based Dashboard:** A fully functional Vue.js application provides an intuitive interface for users and administrators, eliminating the need for direct API interaction.
2. **Secure Authentication:** The multi-provider SSO system enables seamless user onboarding while maintaining security through industry-standard protocols (OAuth 2.0, JWT, HTTPS).
3. **Subscription Infrastructure:** The Stripe integration enables automated billing, subscription management, and tiered access control, establishing the commercial viability of the Speech Gateway services.
4. **Administrative Tools:** The admin portal with RBAC provides efficient management of users, plans, and system monitoring without manual database intervention.
5. **Enhanced Security:** Token blacklisting, automatic refresh, and session management using Redis provide robust protection against unauthorized access.

The modular architecture adopted in this project promotes maintainability and extensibility. The separation between frontend and backend, combined with the service-oriented design in NestJS, allows for independent scaling and future enhancements.

## 5.3 Future Work

While the current implementation addresses the core requirements, several areas present opportunities for future development:

### 5.3.1 Technical Enhancements

- **Multi-language Support:** Implement internationalization (i18n) in the frontend to support multiple languages.
- **Real-time Usage Monitoring:** Add WebSocket-based real-time updates for quota usage and system status.
- **Enhanced Analytics:** Implement comprehensive usage analytics dashboard for administrators.

- **Mobile Application:** Develop native mobile applications for iOS and Android to complement the web dashboard.

### 5.3.2 Business Features

- **Team/Organization Accounts:** Support for enterprise customers with multiple users under a shared subscription.
- **Usage-based Billing:** Implement pay-as-you-go pricing model in addition to subscription plans.
- **Invoice Management:** Generate downloadable PDF invoices for accounting purposes.
- **Promotional Codes:** Support for discount codes and promotional campaigns.

### 5.3.3 Infrastructure Improvements

- **Containerization:** Docker containerization for easier deployment and scaling.
- **CI/CD Pipeline:** Automated testing and deployment pipelines for continuous integration.
- **Monitoring and Alerting:** Integration with tools like Prometheus and Grafana for production monitoring.

## 5.4 Final Remarks

The Gateway Dashboard project demonstrates how modern web technologies can be leveraged to create a comprehensive management system for API-based services. The combination of Vue.js, NestJS, MongoDB, and Redis provides a solid foundation for building scalable, maintainable, and secure web applications.

The project not only addresses the immediate needs of the Speech Gateway ecosystem but also establishes patterns and practices that can be applied to similar enterprise applications. The modular design ensures that the system can evolve to meet future requirements while maintaining backward compatibility.

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# **Appendix A**

## **Proof**

A long proof that you expect no one will read