

# One Login / Kutumbua

## System Design and EGL Implementation

9-18-24

# Introduction

- Objective: Unify authentication, member identification, and resource access worldwide.
- Current Challenge: Disconnected systems hindering seamless user experience.

# Highways of connectivity

- Pre-Authorization
- Dynamic Authorization (API)
- Static Validation/Authorization
- New User



Interviewing

Funeral Content

Video Editing

Spirituality



HackZurich 2022...

4 Tips To Fix Knee...

RecyclerView and...

https://www.embo...



All Bookmarks

GURINDER SINGH ▾



Membership Statement

My Account ▾

Introductory Monographs

Neophyte Degree ▾

Temple Degrees ▾

Grand Master's Messages ▾

## TRY LEZIONI

Welcome back Gurinder!

### LEZIONI - A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE ROSICRUCIAN TEACHINGS

An international effort is underway to develop a new portal for the study of the Rosicrucian monographs. The experiential content will help you make the most of the Rosicrucian teachings and allow you to engage with the content in a completely new, interactive manner.

You can try it now in the Atrium Degrees. Keep in mind, Lezioni is under development **but we would love your feedback.** ([link to survey](#)).

Click the button below and you'll be automatically logged into our secure portal.

**Try Lezioni Today!**

# Solution Overview

- Kutumbua: A centralized authentication and coordination service.
- Session ID Approach:
  - Secure authentication with backend validation using session IDs that abstract-away API/Bearer Tokens.
- Enhanced Integration:
  - Validation during sign-up and login.
  - Notification to Kutumbua upon successful migration or login.

☐ [Kutumbua-Authenticate-User](#)

☐ [Kutumbua-Get-User-Data](#)

☐ [Lezioni-Authorize](#)

☐ [Lezioni-Signup](#)

☐ [Lezioni-Login](#)

☐ [Kutumbua-Validate-Session](#)

☐ [Kutumbua-Notify-Migration](#)

☐ [Kutumbua-Notify-Login](#)



Go to Anything (⌘ P)

Environment

Lezioni-Authorize -  
index.mjs

index.mjs

Environment Vari

```
4
5 // Environment variables
6 const LEZIONI_API_URL = process.env.LEZIONI_API_URL; // e.g., 'https://LEZIONI.example.com/api/getUserData'
7 const LEZIONI_API_KEY = process.env.LEZIONI_API_KEY; // Securely stored API key
8
9 export async function authorizeUser(req, res) {
10   const sessionId = req.query.sessionId;
11   if (!sessionId) {
12     res.status(400).send('Missing session ID.');
```

▲FileEditFindViewGoToolsWindowTest▼Deploy

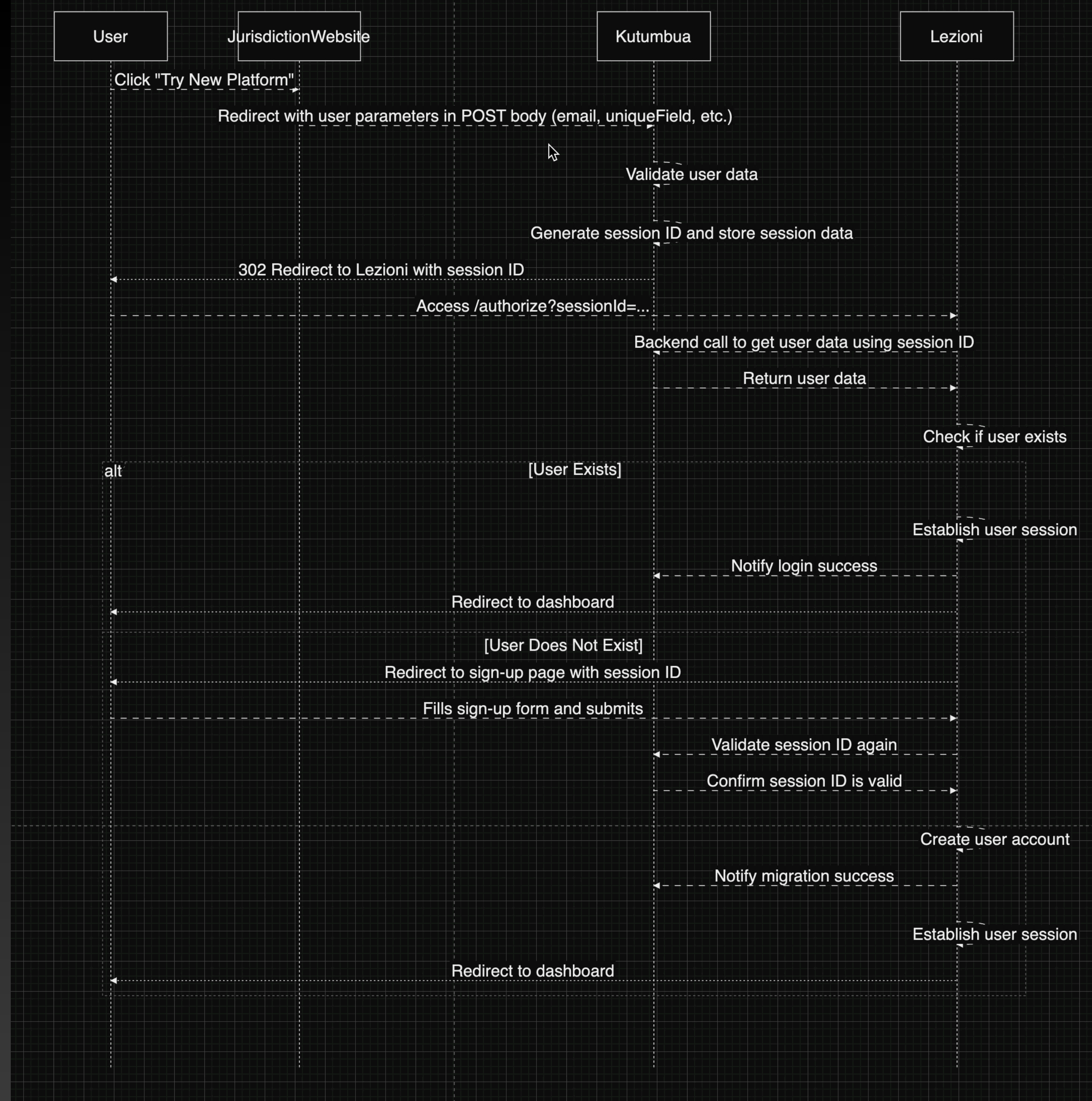
Go to Anything (⌘ P)

index.mjs xEnvironment Variables +

EnvironmentKutumbua-Notify-Mi⚙index.mjs

```
4 //Receives notifications when a user successfully migrates.
5
6 const VALID_API_KEYS = process.env.VALID_API_KEYS.split(',');
7
8 export const handler = async (event) => {
9   try {
10     // Check for valid API key
11     const apiKey = event.headers['x-api-key'];
12     if (!apiKey || !VALID_API_KEYS.includes(apiKey)) {
13       return {
14         statusCode: 401,
15         body: 'Unauthorized.',
16       };
17     }
18
19     // Parse request body
20     const body = JSON.parse(event.body || '{}');
21     const { email, status } = body;
22
23     if (!email || !status) {
24       return {
25         statusCode: 400,
26         body: 'Missing required fields.',
27       };
28     }
29
30     // Process the notification (e.g., update records, trigger workflows)
31     // Implement your logic here
32
33     console.log(`User ${email} has migrated with status: ${status}`);
34
35     return {
36       statusCode: 200,
37       body: 'Notification received.',
38     };
39   } catch (error) {
40     console.error('Error:', error);
41     return {
42       statusCode: 500,
43       body: 'Internal Server Error.',
44     };
45   }
46 };
47
```





# High-Level Flow

1. User clicks "Try New Platform" on their local site.
2. Kutumbua validates the user and generates a session ID.
3. Kutumbua redirects the user to the new platform with the session ID.
4. The new platform retrieves user data from Kutumbua using the session ID.
5. The new platform checks if the user exists.
6. If user exists:
7. User is logged in.
8. New platform notifies Kutumbua of successful login.
9. If user does not exist:
10. User is directed to sign-up page.
11. Session ID is validated again during sign-up.
12. Upon successful migration, new platform notifies Kutumbua.
13. User lands on the dashboard, authenticated.

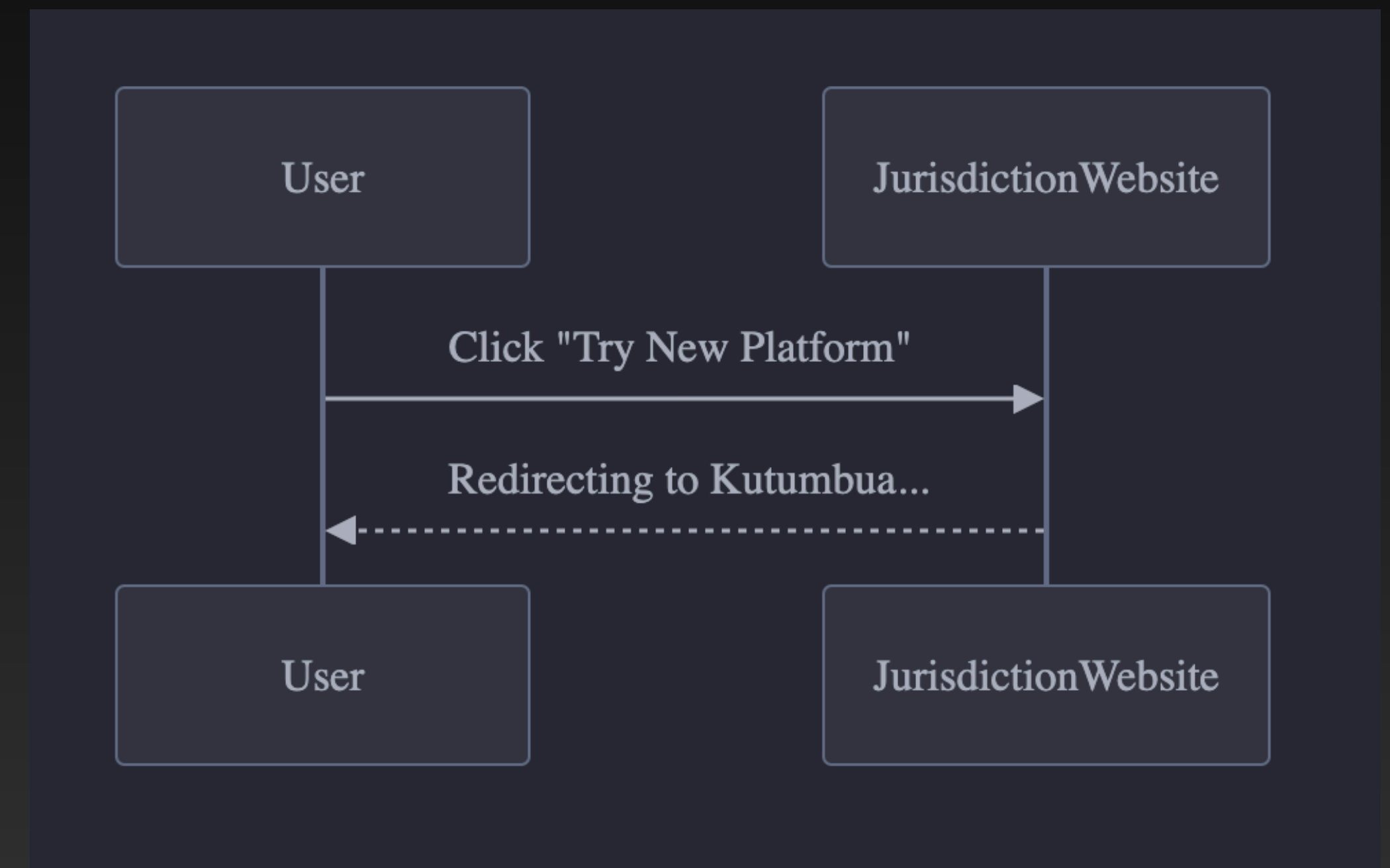
# Why We Chose This Approach

- Security Enhancements:
  - Session ID validation at critical points.
  - Backend communication reduces exposure.
- Improved User Experience:
  - Seamless transitions. Users on Jurisdiction websites see a single redirect
  - Consistent authentication flow.
- Operational Benefits:
  - Real-time updates to Kutumbua.
  - Better tracking of user migration and login activities.

# High-Level Flow

User Initiates Authentication via “Try Lezioni” button

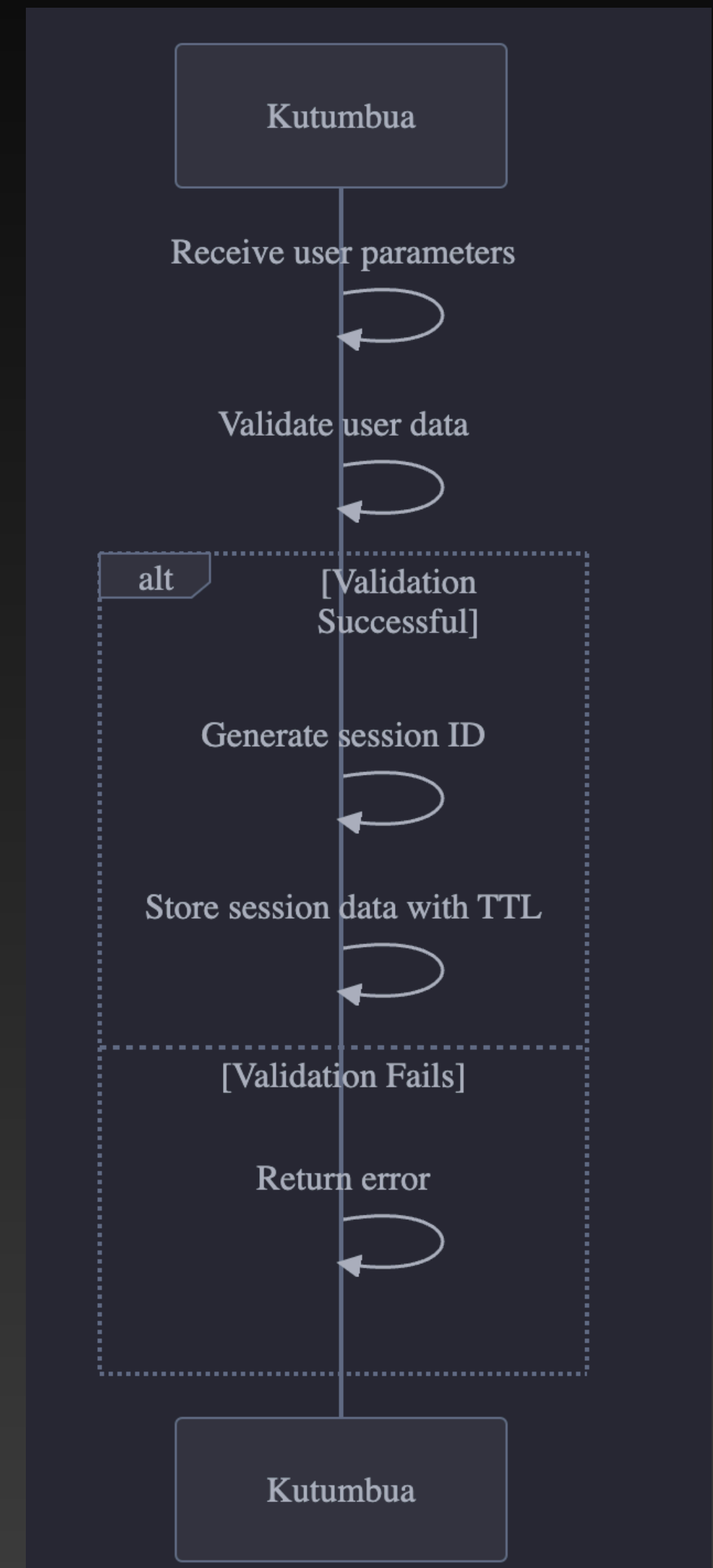
1. Action: User clicks the link.
2. Details: Minimal parameters passed.
3. Security: Sensitive data is protected.



# High-Level Flow

## Kutumbua Validates and Generates Session ID

1. Action: Validation and session ID generation.
2. Security: Ensures only authorized users proceed.

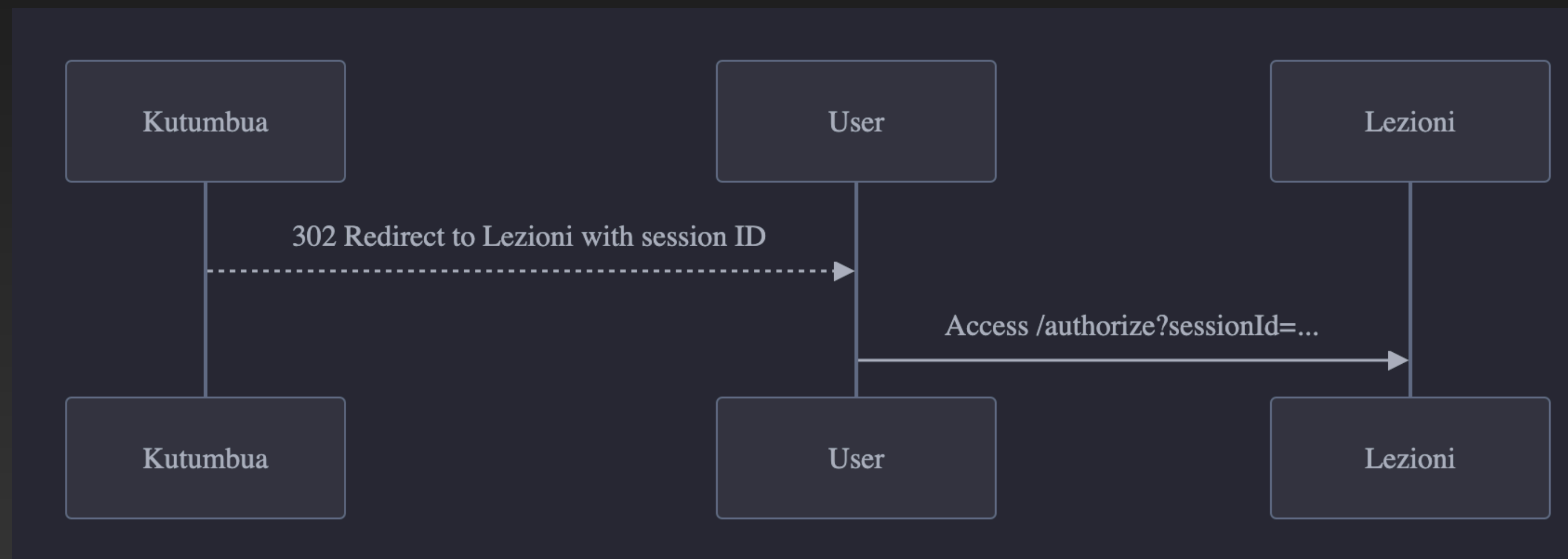




# High-Level Flow

## Kutumbua Redirects User

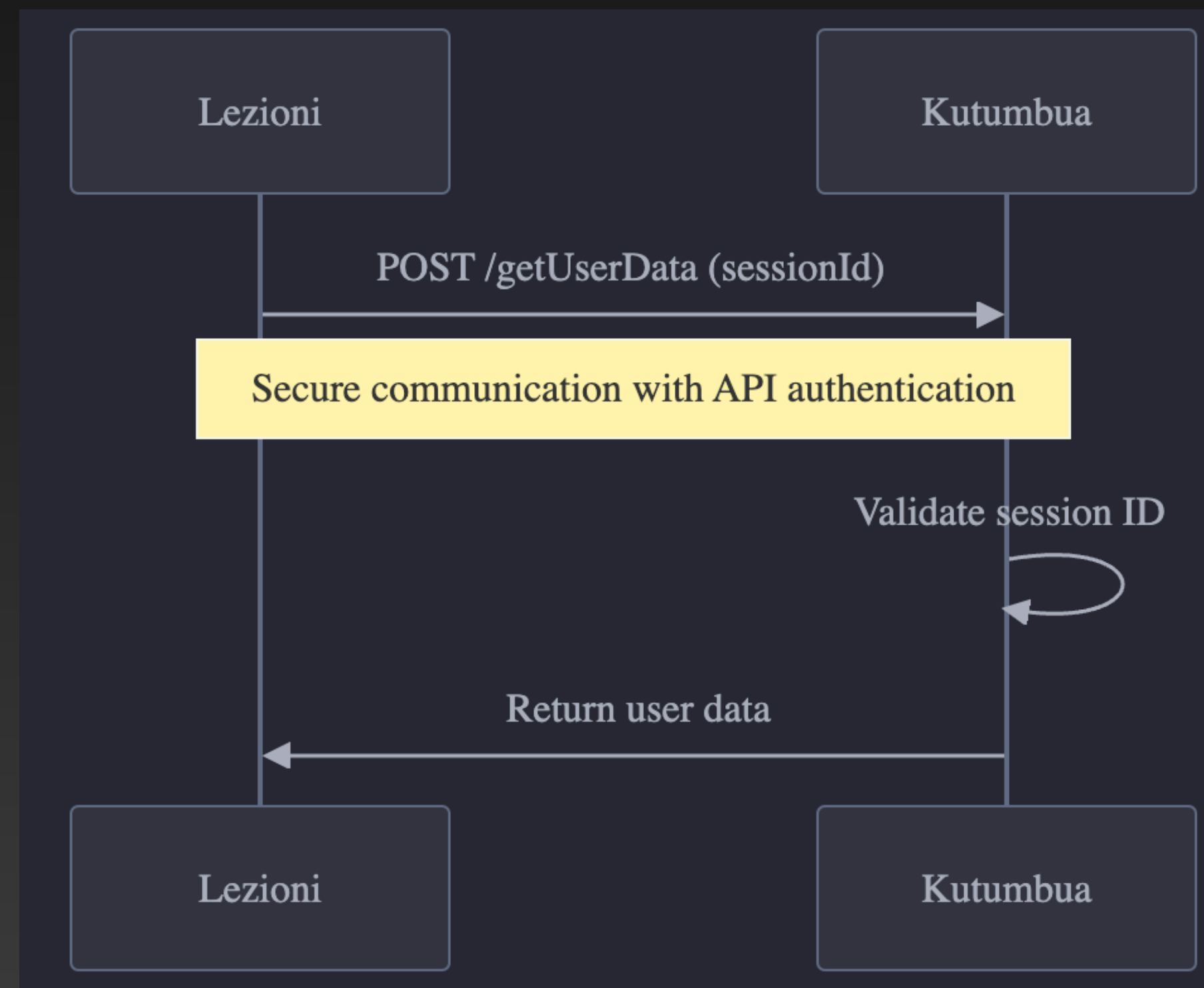
1. Action: 302 redirect with session ID.
2. User Experience: Smooth transition to the new platform.



# High-Level Flow

## New Platform Retrieves User Data

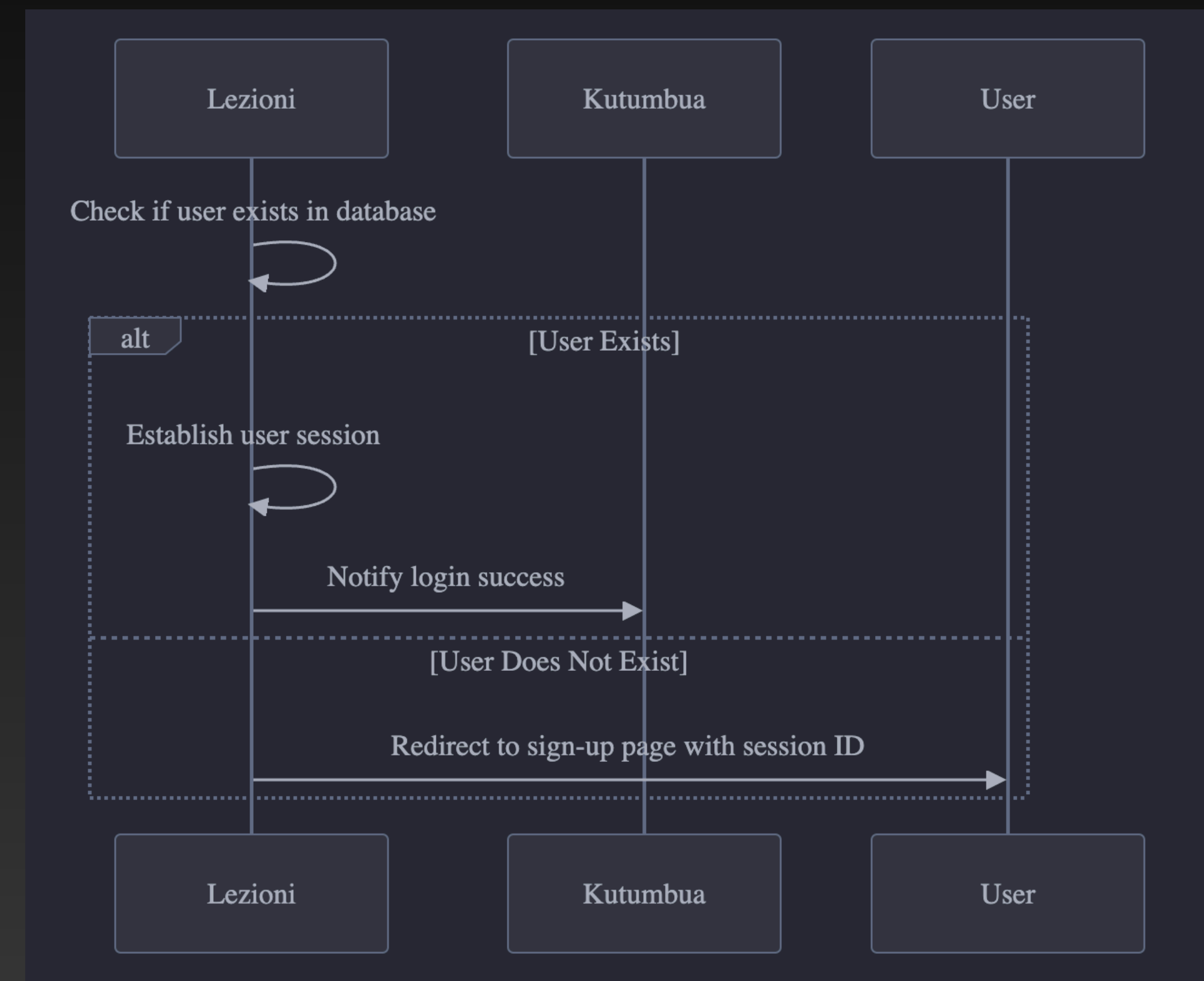
1. Action: Backend call to Kutumbua.
2. Security: Encrypted communication and API authentication.



# High-Level Flow

## User Existence Check

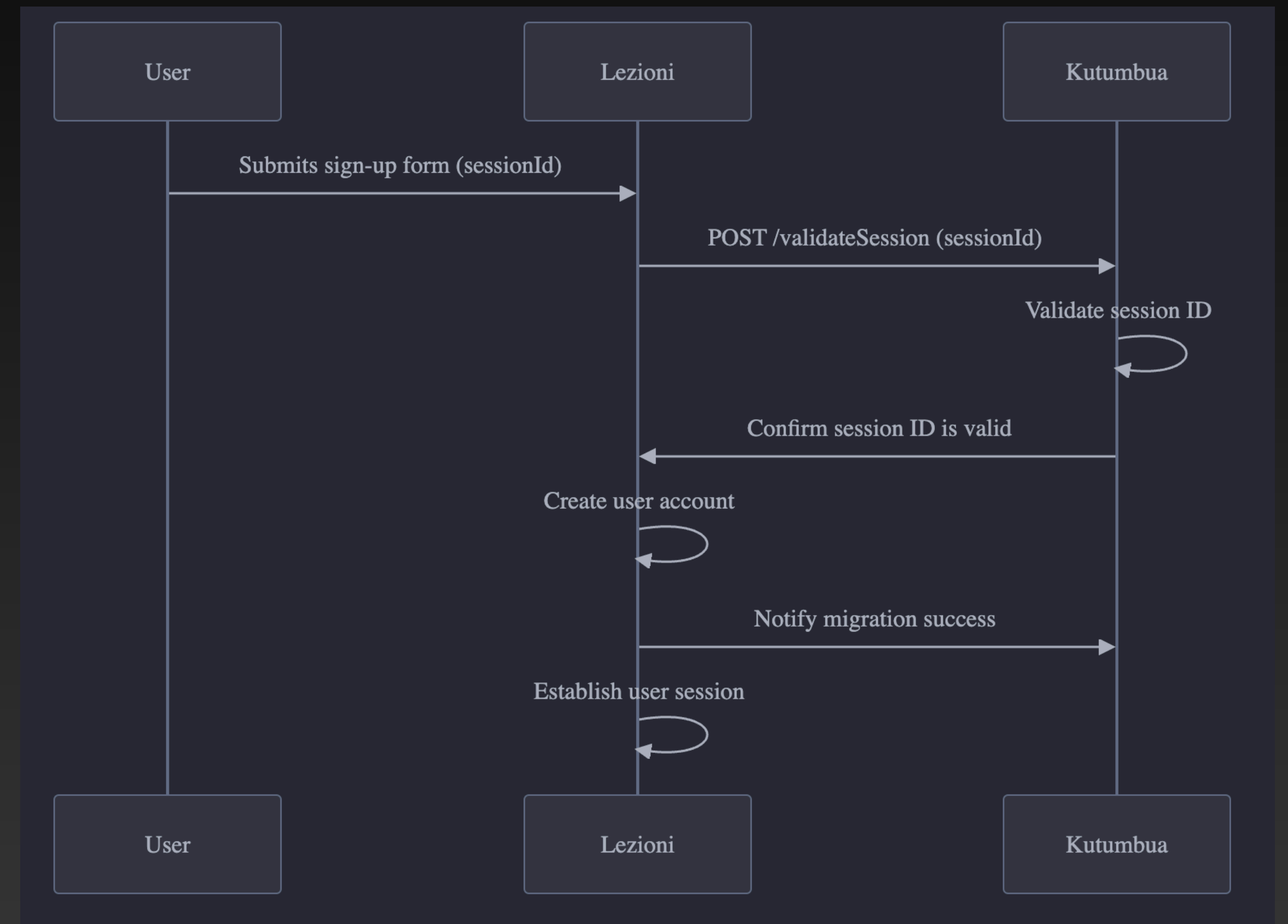
1. Action: Platform checks if user exists.
2. Paths:
  - User Exists: Proceed to login.
  - User Does Not Exist: Redirect to sign-up.



# High-Level Flow

## Sign-Up with Session ID Validation

1. Action: User fills sign-up form.
2. Security: Session ID re-validation with Kutumbua.
3. Integration: Upon success, platform notifies Kutumbua.



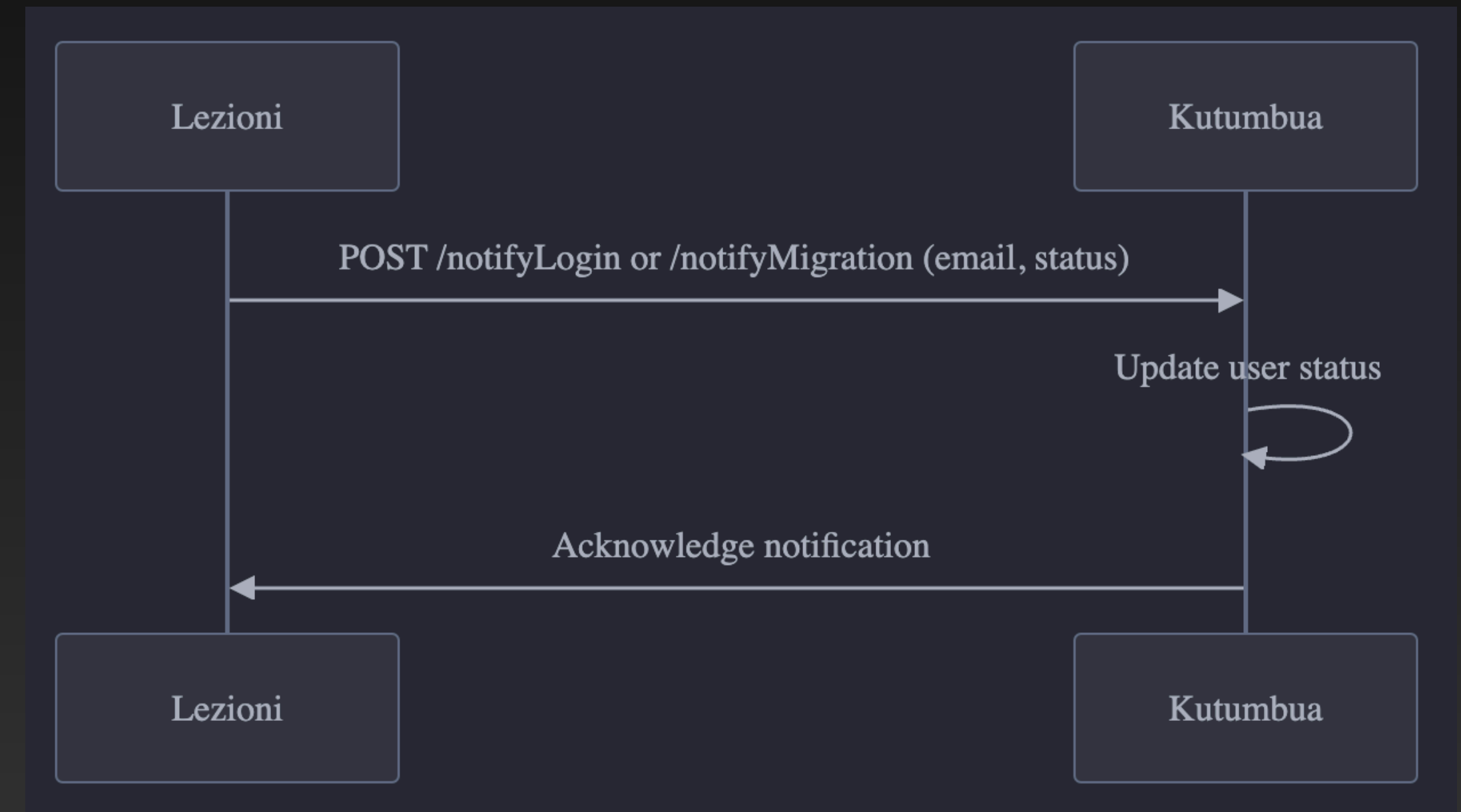
# High-Level Flow

## Successful Login or Migration Notification

1. Action: Platform notifies Kutumbua of user status.

2. Benefits:

- Real-time updates: Kutumbua stays informed.
- Enhanced tracking: Better user-management across systems.





# Recap

1. Session ID Validation:
  - At sign-up and login.
  - Prevents replay attacks.
2. Backend Notifications:
  - Secured with API keys.
  - Confirm user status changes.
3. Data Protection:
  - Encrypted storage.
  - Secure API communications.

# Security Measures

1. Monitoring Enhancements:
  - Track user migration and login patterns.
  - Identify and address bottlenecks.
2. Security Updates:
  - Regular API key/Certificate rotations.
  - Implement additional authentication factors.
3. Future Developments:
  - Move towards OAuth 2.0/OpenID Connect when ready.
  - Integrate with more jurisdictional systems.

# Conclusion

By incorporating session ID validation during sign-up and login, and notifying Kutumbua upon successful user migration or login, we achieve:

## Enhanced Security:

- Validating the session ID at critical points reduces the risk of unauthorized access.
- Backend notifications ensure Kutumbua is aware of user statuses.

## Improved Synchronization:

- Kutumbua maintains up-to-date information on user migrations and logins.
- This facilitates better user management and reporting.

## Operational Benefits:

- Ability to track user behavior and migration patterns.
- Enhanced coordination between the new platform and Kutumbua.

# Discussion

Q&A

Thank you!

- USE POST FOR USER DATA INSTEAD OF QUERY PARAMS (Otobong)