PRD - Procivis Banking Integration Prototype

Overview

This document outlines the requirements for a prototype banking system that integrates verifiable credentials (VC/VP) for secure payment processing. The system consists of three main components: Bank Account Management, Merchant Payment System, and Security Management.

System Architecture

The system includes:

- Bank Interface: Account creation and credential issuance
- Merchant Interface: Payment request and processing
- Security System: Credential suspension and revocation
- Email Notification System: User communications
- Procivis Integration: Verifiable credential management

Due to the simplicity of the prototype, the banking backend and merchant backend is the same component.

Core Features

1. Account Management

- Create new user accounts with card details
- Generate secure 6-digit PINs
- Display account information
- Issue verifiable credentials with QR codes

2. Credential Management

- Issue verifiable credentials for payment cards
- Generate QR codes for credential sharing
- Suspend credentials for security purposes
- Revoke credentials after multiple failed attempts

3. Payment Processing

- Create payment requests with QR codes
- Process credential-based payments
- Handle payment success/failure scenarios
- Store payment transaction history

4. Security & Notifications

- Send security alerts for failed payment attempts
- Provide security credential suspension screen
- Email notifications for account events
- Track consecutive PIN failures
- Automatic credential revocation after threshold

Use Cases & Sequence Flows

UC1: Account Registration & PIN Generation

Actor: Bank Employee

Flow: Employee creates account → System generates PIN → Email sent to customer →

Account activated

Key Steps:

 Bank Employee inputs customer data (email, PAN, expiry date, cardholder name, balance)

- System generates random 6-digit PIN
- 3. System saves account data to database
- 4. System sends PIN notification email
- 5. System returns confirmation to bank employee

UC2: Credential Issuance

Actor: Bank Employee, Bank Customer

Flow: Customer requests credential \rightarrow Bank employee initiates issuance \rightarrow System generates VC \rightarrow QR code provided \rightarrow Customer scans QR \rightarrow Credential stored in wallet

Key Steps:

- 1. Bank employee selects account for credential issuance
- 2. System retrieves account data from database
- 3. System requests credential creation from Procivis
- 4. Procivis creates and returns VC
- 5. System generates QR code for credential sharing
- 6. Customer scans QR code with wallet app
- 7. Credential securely stored in customer wallet

UC3: Payment Processing

Actor: Merchant, Bank Customer with Wallet

Flow: Merchant creates payment request → Customer scans QR → Credential verified →

PIN required → Payment completed

Key Steps:

- 1. Merchant creates payment request with amount and description
- 2. System generates payment proof request via Procivis
- Procivis returns QR code
- 4. Customer scans QR with wallet app
- 5. Customer shares payment proof
- 6. System polls for proof status until ACCEPTED
- System verifies customer balance
- 8. Merchant prompted for PIN validation
- 9. If PIN correct and balance sufficient: payment completed
- 10. If PIN incorrect: increment failure counter and send security alert

UC4: Security Alert & Credential Suspension

Actor: Bank Customer

Flow: Payment fails → Security email sent → Customer chooses to suspend → Credential

suspended

Key Steps:

- 1. Payment attempt fails (wrong PIN)
- System sends security alert email with suspension option
- 3. Customer clicks suspension link in email
- 4. Customer confirms credential suspension
- 5. System suspends credential via Procivis
- Confirmation email sent to customer
- 7. Credential blocked for 30 days

Technical Requirements

Data Models

Account

- ID, email, PAN, expiry date, CVC, cardholder name
- Balance, PIN, creation timestamp
- Credential ID (when issued)

Payment

- ID, amount, description, merchant ID
- Status (pending, processing, completed, failed)
- Customer information, timestamps
- Transaction ID, failure reasons

API Endpoints

Account Management

- POST /api/accounts Create new account
- GET /api/accounts List all accounts

Credential Management

- POST /api/credentials/issue Issue new credential
- POST /api/security/suspend-credential Suspend credential

Payment Processing

- POST /api/payments/request Create payment request
- GET /api/payments/{id}/status Check payment status
- POST /api/payments/{id}/process Process payment
- POST /api/payments/{id}/verify-pin Verify PIN
- GET /api/payments/all Get payment history

Integration Requirements

Procivis Integration

- Credential creation and management
- Proof request generation
- QR code generation for sharing
- Status polling for proof acceptance

Email System

- PIN delivery notifications
- Security alert emails
- Credential suspension confirmations
- Credential revocation notifications

User Interface Requirements

Bank Interface

- Account creation form with validation
- Accounts table with masked card numbers
- Credential issuance buttons
- QR code modal for credential sharing

Merchant Interface

- Payment request form
- QR code display for customer scanning
- Real-time payment status updates
- PIN input interface for completion
- Payment history table

Security Interface

- Credential suspension page
- Clear warning messages
- Confirmation dialogs
- Status feedback

Security Requirements

- PIN masking and secure transmission
- Card number masking in UI (show first 4 and last 4 digits)
- Secure credential storage and transmission
- Rate limiting for PIN attempts
- Automatic credential revocation after 5 consecutive failures
- Email confirmation for security actions

Success Metrics

- Account creation success rate
- Credential issuance completion rate
- Payment processing success rate

Future Enhancements

- Multi-factor authentication
- Biometric validation
- Real-time fraud detection
- Mobile app integration
- Advanced reporting and analytics

Technical Constraints

- jQuery-based frontend (prototype constraint)
- Procivis integration for credential management
- In memory/file database for prototype
- Single-tenant architecture