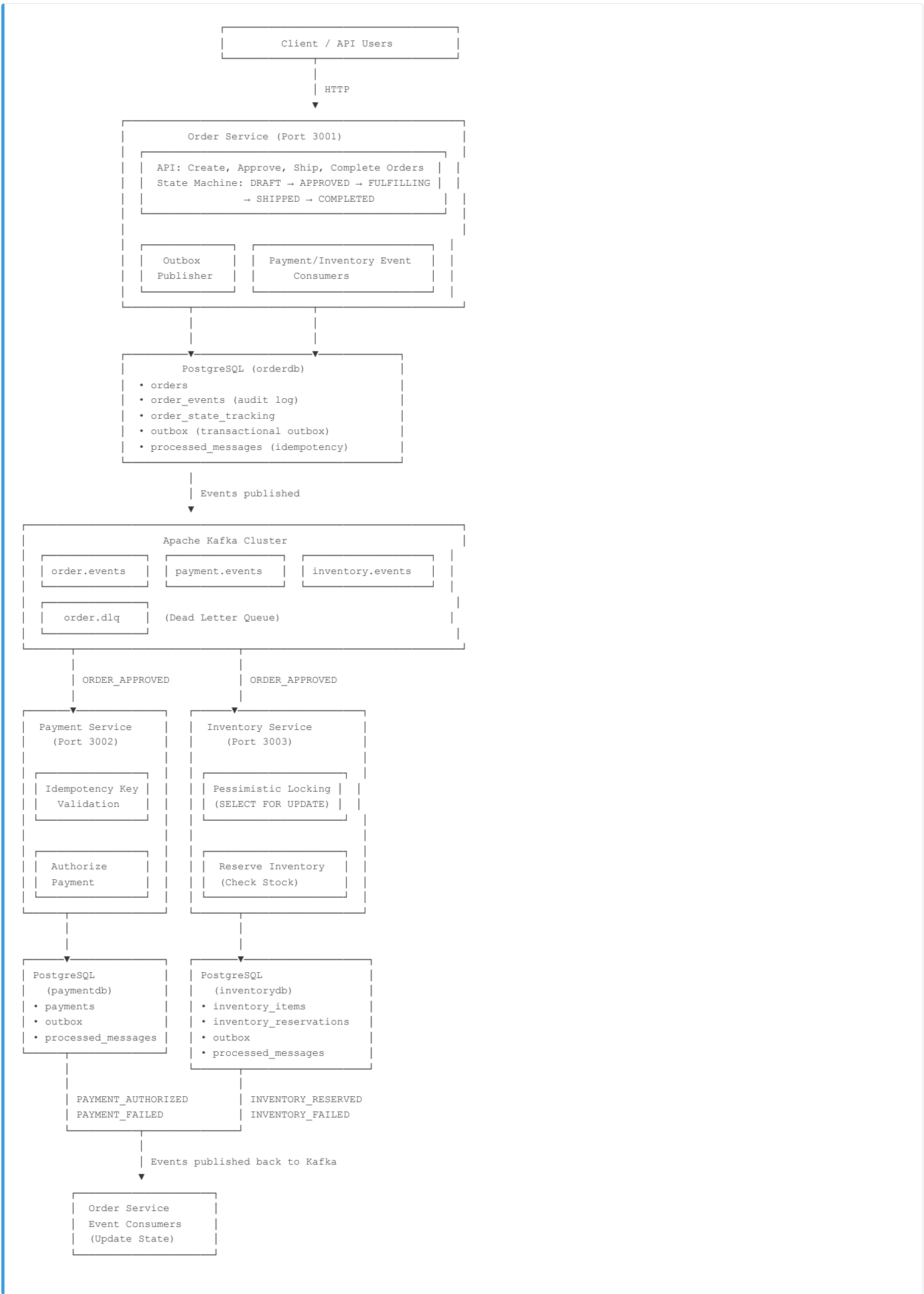


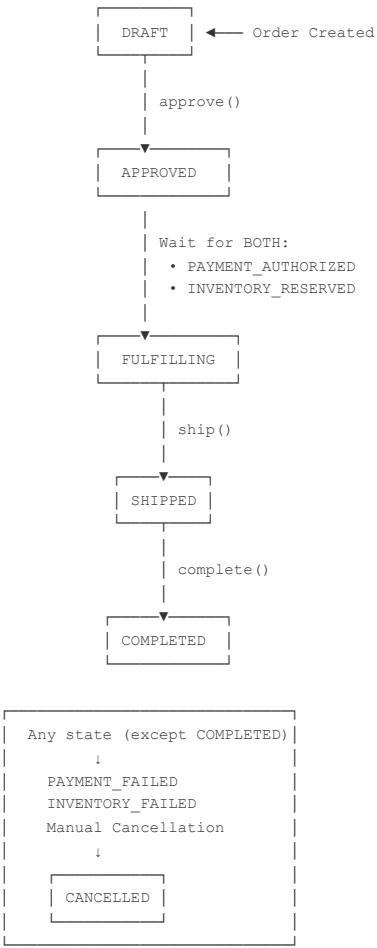
OrderFlow Architecture Diagrams

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System Architecture



Order State Machine

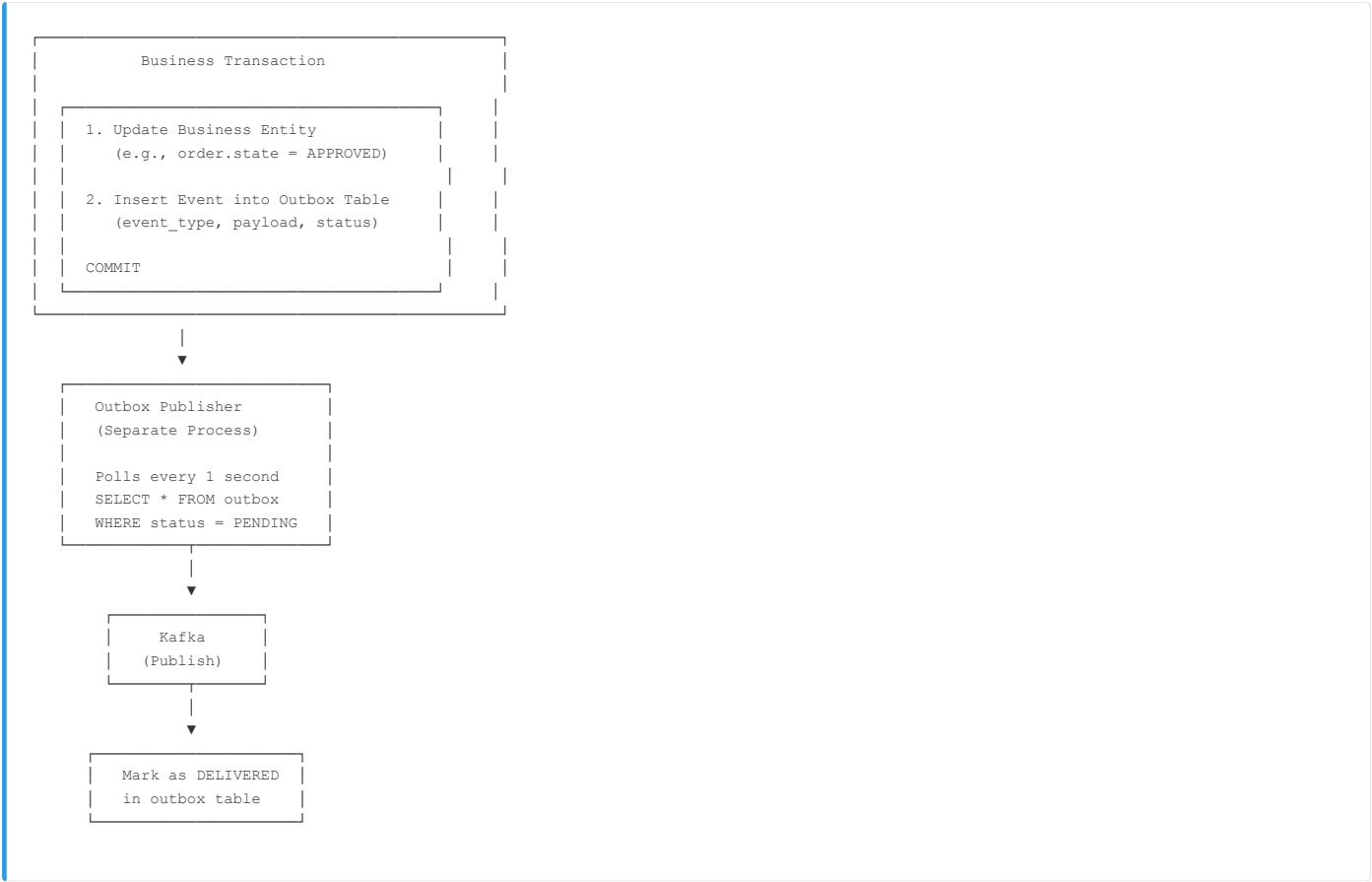


Event Flow - Happy Path

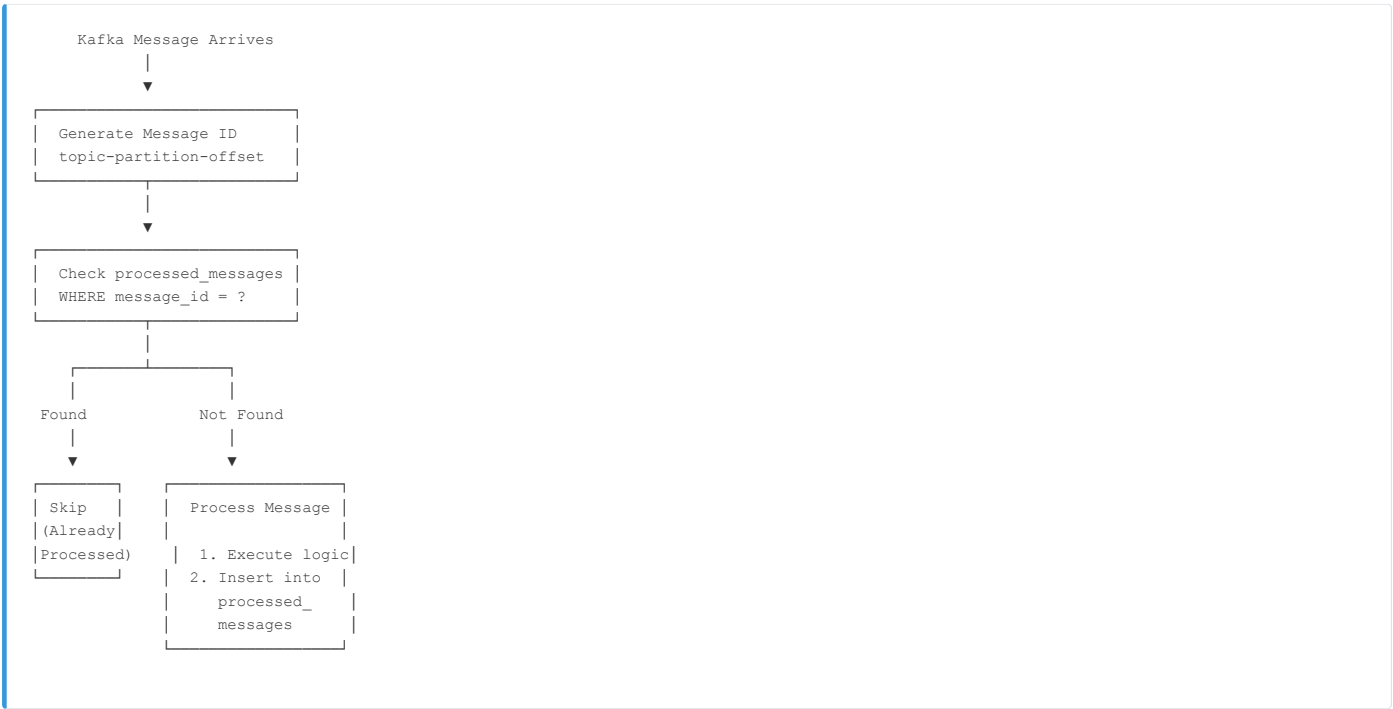


Production Patterns

1. Transactional Outbox Pattern



2. Idempotent Consumer



3. Out-of-Order Event Handling

Order State Tracking Table:

order_id	payment_authorized	inventory_reserved
123-abc	false	false

Scenario A: Payment arrives first

```
|
|→ PAYMENT_AUTHORIZED arrives
|  ↳ Update: payment_authorized = true
|  ↳ Check: inventory_reserved? NO → Wait
|
|→ INVENTORY_RESERVED arrives
|  ↳ Update: inventory_reserved = true
|  ↳ Check: BOTH true? YES → Transition to FULFILLING
```

Scenario B: Inventory arrives first

```
|
|→ INVENTORY_RESERVED arrives
|  ↳ Update: inventory_reserved = true
|  ↳ Check: payment_authorized? NO → Wait
|
|→ PAYMENT_AUTHORIZED arrives
|  ↳ Update: payment_authorized = true
|  ↳ Check: BOTH true? YES → Transition to FULFILLING
```

Result: Order progresses correctly regardless of event order!

Key Metrics & Monitoring

Category	Metrics
Service Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request Rate (orders/sec)• Request Latency (p50, p95, p99)• Error Rate (% failed requests)• Order State Distribution
Kafka Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consumer Lag (messages behind)• Message Throughput (msgs/sec)• Failed Messages → DLQ count
Database Metrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outbox Queue Depth (pending events)• Query Latency• Connection Pool Usage• Lock Wait Time (inventory)

Failure Scenarios

Failure	Impact	Recovery
Kafka Down	Events buffered in outbox	Outbox holds events, auto publishes when Kafka back
Payment Service Down	Orders stuck in APPROVED state	Consumer catches up from offset
Inventory Out of Stock	Order cancelled	INVENTORY_FAILED event triggers cancellation
Payment Gateway Fails	Order cancelled	PAYMENT_FAILED event triggers cancellation
Database Connection Lost	Service unavailable	Restart service, reconnect

Technology Stack

Layer	Technologies
Application Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TypeScript + Node.js 20+• Fastify (HTTP framework)• Zod (Schema validation)
Messaging Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Apache Kafka (Event streaming)• kafkajs (Client library)• Idempotent producers
Data Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PostgreSQL 15 (ACID transactions)• pg (Client library)• Per-service databases
Observability Layer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pino (Structured logging)• prom-client (Metrics)• Correlation IDs
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Docker + Docker Compose• GitHub Actions (CI/CD)• Jest (Testing)

OrderFlow - Production-Grade Event-Driven Microservices System

GitHub: github.com/puneethkotha/Order-Flow

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