

GPS - Chùa Linh Ứng

Problem Alignment

- Visitors lack engaging, multilingual guidance tailored to their preferred language.
- Tourists often have questions during visits but lack instant access to knowledgeable support.

High Level Approach

- Build a web app for mobile devices, compatible across major browsers and operating systems (OS).
- Enable users to tap on Points of Interest (POIs) for multilingual text/audio guidance.
- Integrate GPS to display the visitor's live location on the site map.
- Embed an AI-powered chatbot to answer visitor questions in natural language.

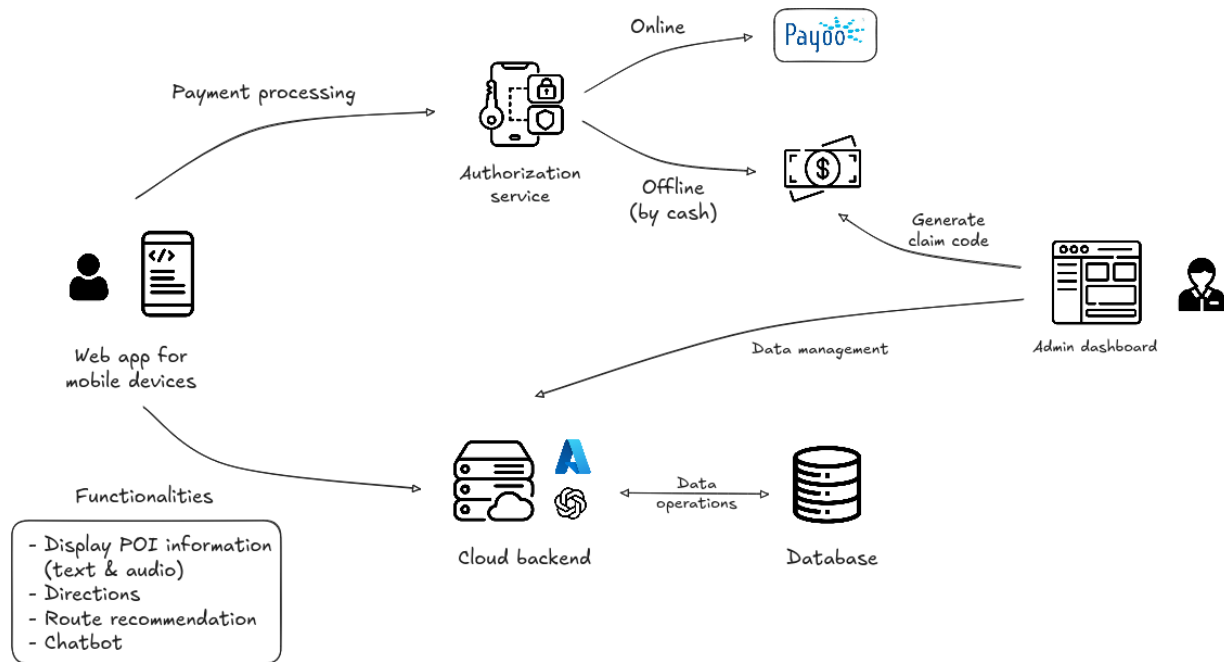
Narrative

- A tourist arrives at Linh Ứng pagoda, scans a QR code at the entrance, and is prompted to pay for access.
- Upon payment (either online or offline), the app opens and shows a live map with nearby POIs.
- As the tourist explores, they tap on POIs to hear audio guides and read descriptions in their preferred language.
- If they have questions, they ask the built-in chatbot, which responds instantly with relevant info.

Goals

- Provide an automatic and immersive narration experience for visitors at Linh Ứng.
- Integrate GPS technology to automatically play content corresponding to the user's current location.
- Support multiple languages, including Vietnamese, making it friendly for international tourists and independent travelers (no tour guide needed).
- Built-in RAG chatbot system to answer visitor questions in natural language.

Solution Alignment



Key Features

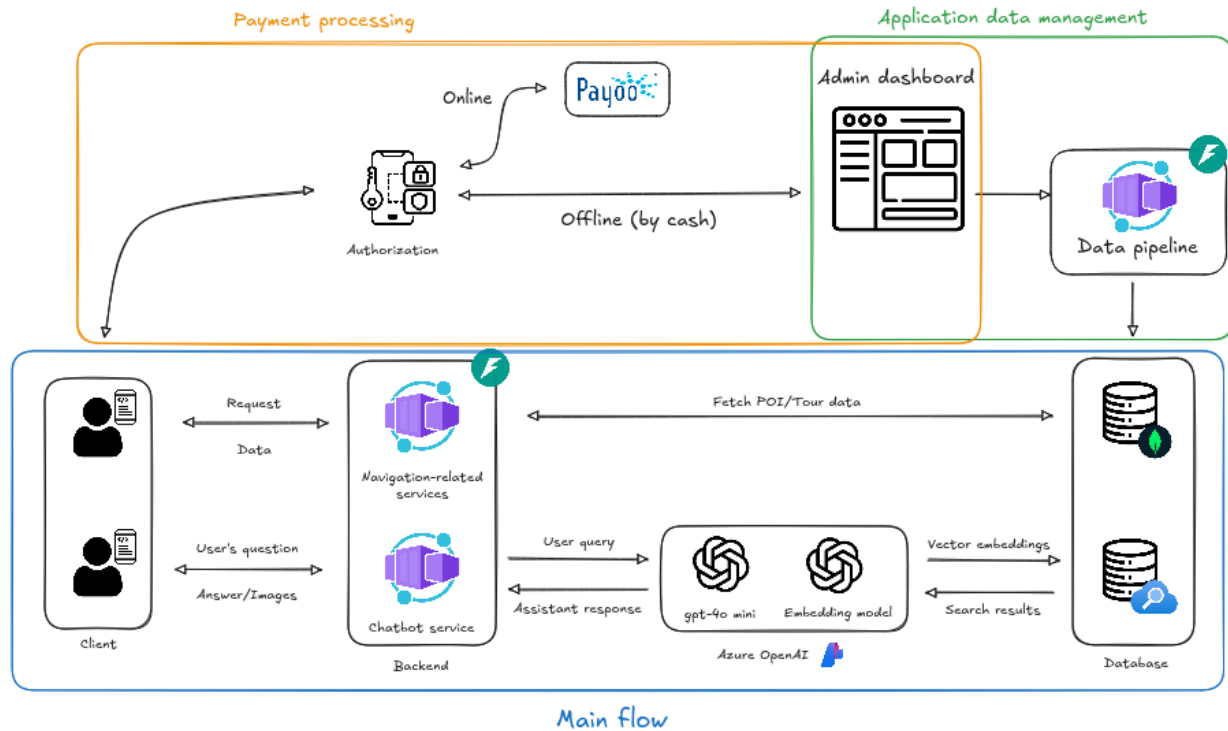
1. A navigation app that integrates GPS technology to detect the user's current location, highlighting POIs in the proximity.
2. Route recommendations for users, consisting of a number of POIs (customizable) and directions to go from one to another.
3. A data pipeline that automatically translates text descriptions of all POIs into 15+ different languages, and transcribes them into audios. These are shown to users as they tap on the POIs on the map.
4. A database that stores all data generated from the above feature, along with other POI-related information, such as POI's coordinates, range of proximity and thumbnail images.
5. An admin dashboard that allows staff to create sessions and modify data.
6. A monitoring dashboard to observe system's health and usage information in real-time.

Future considerations:

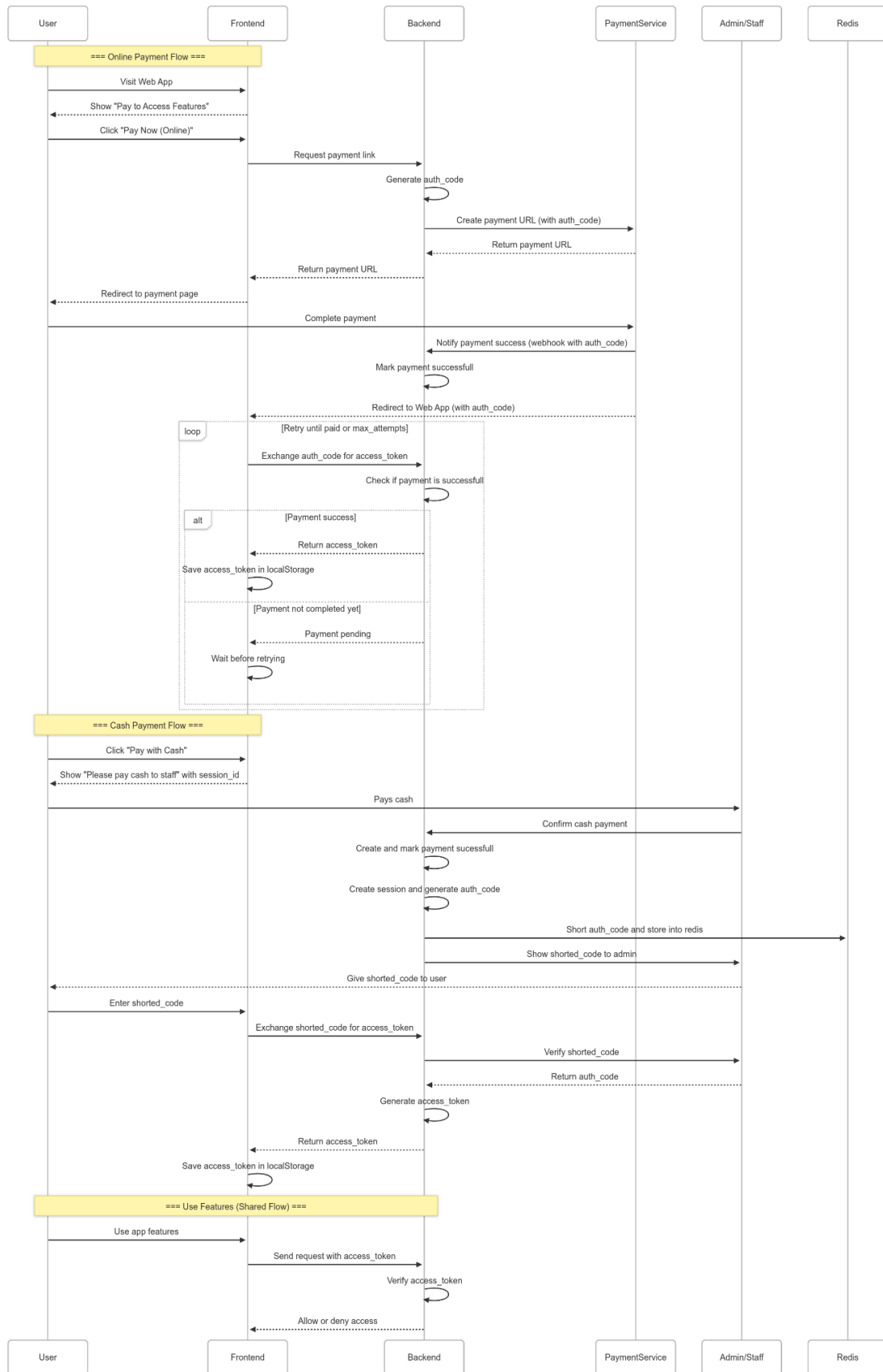
1. Cache most recent questions and answers for faster performance
2. Monitoring: real-time logs track user activities

Key Flows

- Operational flow



- Payment processing flow



Key Logic

1. POI information retrieval

The whole application database, including all information about every POIs, is loaded onto frontend side once the user finishes the authorization process. The frontend **NEVER** sends any request to fetch data afterwards.

2. Multilingual Content Delivery

All content (text and audio) is pre-translated into 15+ languages. User selects their preferred language using a small circle icon on the top right corner. Language preference dynamically controls displayed content and audio playback.

Launch Plan

TARGET DATE	MILESTONE	DESCRIPTION
2025-05-16	Pilot	Preliminary testing onsite

Appendix

Changelog

DATE	DESCRIPTION

Open Questions

FAQs