Subscription Plan Assignment Bug - Fix Documentation



🐛 Bug Description

Issue: Organizations self-registering on the portal were incorrectly showing "Professional Plan" without making any payment, instead of being assigned a FREE or TRIAL plan.

Reported Case: "Huge Network Solutions" organization registered and immediately saw "Professional Plan" assigned without payment.



Root Cause Analysis

The bug was caused by multiple systemic issues in the subscription management system:

1. Schema Enum Mismatch

- **Problem:** The database planEnum defined values: ["starter", "professional", "enterprise"]
- Reality: The subscription plans table contained: ["Free", "Basic", "Pro", "Enterprise"]
- Impact: Plan IDs in organizations table didn't match actual subscription plans

2. Incorrect Default Plan Assignment

- **Location:** server/routes/auth.ts (lines 72 & 170)
- Problem: Registration assigned planId: "starter" which didn't exist in subscription plans
- Impact: Invalid plan reference that could cause lookup failures

3. Payment Callback Bug

- Location: server/routes/subscriptionPayments.ts (line 263)
- **Problem:** After payment, set planId: planDetails?.name?.toLowerCase()
- Impact: Created invalid enum values like "basic", "pro" that didn't match the enum

4. Frontend Display Issue

- Location: client/src/pages/Settings.tsx (line 894)
- Problem: Hardcoded "Professional Plan" text instead of fetching actual subscription data
- Impact: All users saw "Professional Plan" regardless of actual subscription

Fixes Implemented

1. Updated Database Schema (shared/schema.ts)

Changed:

```
// Before
export const planEnum = pgEnum("plan", [
    "starter",
    "professional",
    "enterprise",
]);

// After
export const planEnum = pgEnum("plan", [
    "free",
    "basic",
    "pro",
    "enterprise",
]);
```

Changed default:

```
// Before
planId: planEnum("plan_id").default("starter"),

// After
planId: planEnum("plan_id").default("free"),
```

2. Fixed Registration Logic (server/routes/auth.ts)

Changed: Both /register and /signup endpoints now assign:

```
planId: "free", // Changed from "starter"
```

3. Fixed Payment Callback (server/routes/subscriptionPayments.ts)

Added plan name mapping:

```
// Map subscription plan names to planEnum values
const planNameMapping: Record<string, string> = {
    'Free': 'free',
    'Basic': 'basic',
    'Pro': 'pro',
    'Enterprise': 'enterprise',
};
const mappedPlanId = planDetails?.name
    ? planNameMapping[planDetails.name] || 'free'
    : 'free';
```

4. Fixed Frontend Display (client/src/pages/Settings.tsx)

Changed:

- Added subscription fields to Organization type
- Replaced hardcoded "Professional Plan" with dynamic data from API
- Added proper status badges (Trial, Active, Expired)
- Display actual trial/subscription dates
- Show correct plan name based on organization.planId

5. Database Migration Script

Created: server/scripts/fixSubscriptionPlanEnum.ts

- Converts plan id column to text temporarily
- Updates existing "starter" values to "free"
- Updates "professional" to "pro" (if any)
- Drops old enum and creates new one
- Converts column back to enum type
- Verifies changes

Migration Results

Before Migration:

```
Organizations with planId='starter': 1 (Huge Network Solutions)
Enum values: ["starter", "professional", "enterprise"]
```

After Migration:

```
Organizations with planId='free': 1 (Huge Network Solutions)
Enum values: ["free", "basic", "pro", "enterprise"]
```

Verification Query:

```
SELECT id, name, subscription_status, plan_id, trial_started_at, trial_ends_at
FROM organizations
WHERE name = 'Huge Network Solutions';
```

Result:

- plan id: free 🗸

- subscription_status: trialing 🗸 - trial ends at: 2025-11-11 🗸



Testing Verification

Test 1: New Organization Registration

Expected:

- 1. Register new organization
- 2. Check database: plan id should be "free"
- 3. Check database: subscription status should be "trialing"
- 4. Check frontend: Should show "Free Plan" with "Trial" badge
- 5. Trial end date should be 20 days from registration

Command to verify:

```
SELECT name, plan id, subscription status, trial ends at
FROM organizations
ORDER BY created at DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Test 2: Payment Flow

Expected:

- 1. Initiate payment for "Basic" plan
- 2. Complete payment successfully
- 3. Check database: plan id should be "basic"
- 4. Check database: subscription status should be "active"
- 5. Check frontend: Should show "Basic Plan" with "Active" badge

Test 3: Settings Page Display

Expected:

- 1. Login to any organization
- 2. Navigate to Settings → Billing tab
- 3. Should see actual plan name (not hardcoded "Professional Plan")
- 4. Should see correct status badge
- 5. Should see trial/subscription dates



Files Modified

- 1. shared/schema.ts Updated planEnum and default value
- 2. server/routes/auth.ts Fixed registration to use "free" plan
- 3. server/routes/subscriptionPayments.ts Added plan name mapping for payment callback
- 4. client/src/pages/Settings.tsx Dynamic subscription display
- 5. server/scripts/fixSubscriptionPlanEnum.ts New migration script



Security Improvements

Payment Verification

The fix ensures that:

- 1. New registrations **always** start with "free" plan in trial mode
- 2. Paid plans ("basic" , "pro" , "enterprise") can **only** be assigned after:
- Successful PayUMoney payment verification
- Hash validation passes
- Amount verification matches
- Transaction status is "completed"

Validation Chain

```
Registration → Free Plan + Trial Status

User Initiates Payment

Payment Gateway (PayUMoney)

Success Callback → Verify Hash → Verify Amount

Update to Paid Plan + Active Status
```

Deployment Steps

- 1. Apply code changes (already done via git)
- 2. Run migration script:

```
bash
    cd /home/ubuntu/code_artifacts/bizverse
    DATABASE_URL="postgresql://bizverse_user:bizverse_secure_password_2024@localhost:5432/bizverse_db" \
    npx tsx server/scripts/fixSubscriptionPlanEnum.ts
```

- 3. Restart the application (if not auto-reloading)
- 4. Verify existing organizations have correct plans
- 5. Test new registration flow

Summary

Issue: Incorrect subscription plan assignment allowing unauthorized access to paid features

Root Causes:

- Enum mismatch between schema and subscription plans
- Invalid default plan assignment
- Incorrect payment callback logic
- Hardcoded frontend display

Resolution:

- Fixed all enum mismatches
- Corrected default to "free" plan
- Added proper plan name mapping
- Dynamic frontend display of actual subscription

Impact:

- All new registrations now get FREE plan with trial
- V Paid plans only assigned after payment verification
- V Frontend shows accurate subscription information
- V Database integrity maintained with proper enum values

Status: FULLY RESOLVED