

BRD Distribution - Delivery Manifest System Architecture Documentation

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System: Delivery Manifest System v2.0

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1. System Overview

1.1 Introduction

The BRD Distribution Delivery Manifest System is a comprehensive web-based application designed to automate and manage the delivery manifest process for distribution operations. The system handles invoice processing, manifest creation, dispatch reporting, and tracking of delivery operations.

1.2 Purpose

- Invoice Processing: Automatically detect and process PDF invoices from input folders
- Manifest Management: Create, manage, and track delivery manifests
- Dispatch Reporting: Generate detailed dispatch reports with driver, vehicle, and cargo information
- Order Tracking: Track orders from processing to delivery
- Credit Note Handling: Support for partial and full credit notes

1.3 Technology Stack

1.4 System Location

- Root Directory: C:\Users\Assault\OneDrive\Documents\Delivery Route
- Database: delivery.db
- API Server: api_server.py (FastAPI)
- Frontend: index.html + script.js

2. Architecture Diagram

2.1 High-Level Architecture



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■ ■ ■ Endpoints ■ ■ Auth/CORS ■ ■ File Watcher Thread ■ ■ ■

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■ BUSINESS LOGIC LAYER ■

■■■■■■■■■■ ■■

■ ■ database.py (SQLite Access) ■ ■

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■ ■ ■ Orders ■ ■ Manifests ■ ■ Reports/Stats ■ ■ ■

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■ DATA STORAGE LAYER ■

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■ ■ delivery.db (SQLite) ■ ■

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2.2 Data Flow Architecture

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■ EXTERNAL INPUT SOURCES ■

■ ■

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■ ■ PDF Invoices ■ ■ Excel Manifest ■ ■ Manual Input ■ ■

■ ■ (Invoices_ ■ ■ Templates ■ ■ (Web Interface) ■ ■

Input/)

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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■ FILE WATCHER SERVICE ■

■ - Polls Invoices_Input folder every 20 seconds ■

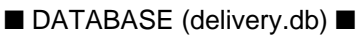
■ - Validates file stability (size checks) ■

■ - Triggers invoice_processor.py for new files ■

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■ OUTPUT GENERATION ■

- - Excel dispatch reports (dispatch_report.js) ■
- - PDF manifest documents ■
- - Console/stored reports ■

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2.3 Database Schema Diagram

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■ ORDERS TABLE ■

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```

■ ■ id (PK) | filename | date_processed | customer_name | total_value ■ ■

```

```

■ ■ order_number | invoice_number | invoice_date | area | is_allocated ■ ■

```

■ ■ allocated_date	manifest_number	type	reference_number	■ ■
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```
■ ■ original_value | status | customer_number ■ ■
```

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■ ■ REPORT_ITEMS TABLE ■ ■

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```

■ ■ ■ id (PK) | report_id (FK) | invoice_number | order_number ■ ■ ■

```

```
■■■ customer_name | customer_number | invoice_date | area ■■■
```

■ ■ ■ sku | value | weight ■ ■ ■

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■ ■ REPORTS TABLE ■ ■

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```

■ ■ ■ id (PK) | manifest_number | date | driver | assistant | checker ■ ■ ■

```

reg_number | pallets_brown | pallets_blue | crates | mileage

```

total_value | total_sku | total_weight | created_at

```

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■ ■ USERS ■ ■ TRUCKS ■ ■ SETTINGS ■ ■ MANIFEST_STAGING ■ ■

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■ ■ CUSTOMER_ ■ ■ MANIFEST_EVENTS TABLE ■ ■

```

■ ■ ROUTES TABLE ■ ■ id (PK) | manifest_number | event_type | performed_by ■ ■

```

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3. Component Descriptions

3.1 Backend Components

3.1.1 api_server.py (FastAPI Server)

Purpose: Main REST API server that handles all HTTP requests

Key Features:

- FastAPI-based REST API
- CORS middleware for cross-origin requests
- File watcher integration
- Request authentication via headers
- Comprehensive logging

Configuration:

```
python
```

```
MANIFEST_FOLDER = r"C:\Users\Assault\OneDrive\Documents\Delivery Route\Manifests_Output"
```

```
DEV_MODE = True
```

```
SERVER_START_TIME = datetime.now().isoformat()
```

Data Models:

- Invoice - Invoice data structure
- AllocateRequest - Allocation request payload
- LoginRequest - User authentication
- UserCreate / UserUpdate - User management
- TruckRequest - Vehicle information
- ReportRequest - Dispatch report data

3.1.2 database.py (SQLite Database Module)

Purpose: Database access layer for all CRUD operations

Key Functions:

3.1.3 file_watcher.py (Background Service)

Purpose: Monitor input folder for new PDF invoices

Configuration:

```
python
```

```
WATCH_FOLDER = r"\\BRD-DESKTOP-ELV\storage" # Network path
```

```
POLL_INTERVAL = 20 # seconds
```

```
FILE_STABILITY_CHECKS = 3
```

```
FILE_STABILITY_DELAY = 2 # seconds
```

Key Features:

- Polls folder every 20 seconds
- Verifies file stability (size consistency)
- Prevents reading partially written files
- Thread-safe operation
- Automatic reloading of invoice_processor

3.1.4 invoice_processor.py

Purpose: Process incoming PDF invoices and Excel manifests

Key Functions:

- Extract text from PDF invoices using PyPDF2
- Parse Excel manifest templates
- Extract invoice metadata (number, date, customer, value)
- Validate and normalize data
- Store in database
- Handle duplicate files
- Move processed files to processed folder

3.2 Frontend Components

3.2.1 index.html

Purpose: Main web interface for the delivery manifest system

Sections:

- Header: System branding and navigation
- Route Details: Manifest number, date, truck selection
- Invoice/Order Entry: Manual order input
- Available Invoices: List of pending invoices
- Current Manifest: Selected invoices for manifest
- Footer: System status and actions

Dependencies:

- Google Fonts (Inter)
- ExcelJS (for report generation)
- Lucide Icons

3.2.2 script.js

Purpose: Main application logic and API communication

Key Features:

- Invoice loading and filtering
- Manifest creation workflow
- Credit note handling
- Area-based filtering
- Order management
- Dispatch report generation

Modules:

- Invoice management
- Manifest staging
- Report generation
- Settings management

3.2.3 dispatch_report.js

Purpose: Generate Excel dispatch reports

Features:

- ExcelJS-based report generation
- Include driver, vehicle, cargo details
- Summarize invoices and totals
- Styling and formatting
- Downloadable output

3.2.4 style.css & dev_mode.css

Purpose: UI styling for the application

Features:

- Modern responsive design
- Card-based layout
- Form styling
- Button variants
- Status indicators

3.3 Utility Scripts

4. Database Schema

4.1 Table Definitions

4.1.1 orders Table

sql

```
CREATE TABLE orders (  
  id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
  filename TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
  date_processed TEXT NOT NULL,  
  customer_name TEXT NOT NULL,  
  total_value TEXT DEFAULT '0.00',  
  order_number TEXT DEFAULT 'N/A',  
  invoice_number TEXT DEFAULT 'N/A',  
  invoice_date TEXT DEFAULT 'N/A',  
  area TEXT DEFAULT 'UNKNOWN',  
  is_allocated INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
  allocated_date TEXT,  
  manifest_number TEXT,  
  type TEXT DEFAULT 'INVOICE',  
  reference_number TEXT,  
  original_value TEXT,  
  status TEXT DEFAULT 'PENDING',  
  customer_number TEXT DEFAULT 'N/A'  
)
```

Fields Description:

4.1.2 reports Table

sql

```
CREATE TABLE reports (  
  id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
  manifest_number TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
  date TEXT NOT NULL,  
  driver TEXT,  
  assistant TEXT,
```

```
checker TEXT,  
reg_number TEXT,  
pallets_brown INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
pallets_blue INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
crates INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
mileage INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
total_value REAL DEFAULT 0,  
total_sku INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
total_weight REAL DEFAULT 0,  
created_at TEXT NOT NULL  
)
```

4.1.3 report_items Table

```
sql  
  
CREATE TABLE report_items (  
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
report_id INTEGER NOT NULL,  
invoice_number TEXT NOT NULL,  
order_number TEXT,  
customer_name TEXT,  
customer_number TEXT,  
invoice_date TEXT,  
area TEXT,  
sku INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
value REAL DEFAULT 0,  
weight REAL DEFAULT 0,  
FOREIGN KEY (report_id) REFERENCES reports(id)  
)
```

4.1.4 users Table

```
sql  
  
CREATE TABLE users (  
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
username TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
```

```
password_hash TEXT NOT NULL,  
is_admin INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
can_manifest INTEGER DEFAULT 1,  
created_at TEXT NOT NULL  
)
```

4.1.5 trucks Table

```
sql  
CREATE TABLE trucks (  
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
reg TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
driver TEXT,  
assistant TEXT,  
checker TEXT  
)
```

4.1.6 settings Table

```
sql  
CREATE TABLE settings (  
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
category TEXT NOT NULL,  
value TEXT NOT NULL,  
UNIQUE(category, value)  
)
```

4.1.7 manifest_staging Table

```
sql  
CREATE TABLE manifest_staging (  
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
session_id TEXT NOT NULL,  
invoice_id INTEGER NOT NULL,  
added_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
FOREIGN KEY (invoice_id) REFERENCES orders(id)  
)
```

Index:

sql

```
CREATE INDEX idx_staging_session ON manifest_staging(session_id)
```

4.1.8 manifest_events Table (Audit Trail)

sql

```
CREATE TABLE manifest_events (  
  id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
  manifest_number TEXT NOT NULL,  
  event_type TEXT NOT NULL,  
  performed_by TEXT DEFAULT 'System',  
  timestamp TEXT NOT NULL  
)
```

4.1.9 customer_routes Table

sql

```
CREATE TABLE customer_routes (  
  id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,  
  customer_name TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
  route_name TEXT NOT NULL  
)
```

4.2 Relationships

orders (1) ■■■■■■> (N) report_items (N) ■■■■■■> (1) reports

■

■ (via manifest_staging)

■

■■■■■■■> manifest_events

users (1) ■■■■■■> (N) manifest_events

trucks (1) ■■■■■■> (N) reports

■

■■■■■■■> settings (drivers, assistants, checkers)

5. API Endpoints

5.1 Invoice Endpoints

5.2 Manifest Endpoints

5.3 Report Endpoints

5.4 User & Auth Endpoints

5.5 Settings Endpoints

5.6 Truck Management Endpoints

5.7 Customer Routes Endpoints

6. Data Flow

6.1 Invoice Processing Flow

1. File Watcher detects new PDF in Invoices_Input/

- Check file stability (3 consecutive size checks)

- Wait 2 seconds between checks

- Verify file is not locked

2. Trigger invoice_processor.main()

- Load PDF using PyPDF2

- Extract text from all pages

- Parse invoice data using regex patterns

- ■■ Invoice number: #(\w+)

- ■■ Order number: Order[:#\s](\w+)

- ■■ Customer name patterns

- ■■ Total value extraction

- ■■ Date parsing

- Validate extracted data

- Store in database via database.add_order()

- Move file to Invoices_Processed/

3. Update frontend (optional real-time notification)

6.2 Manifest Creation Flow

1. User logs into web interface
 - ■ API authenticates via X-Username header
2. User loads available invoices
 - ■ GET /invoices (excludes staged invoices)
3. User filters by area/customer
 - ■ Client-side or API filtering
4. User selects invoices for manifest
 - ■ POST /invoices/allocate with filenames
 - ■ Added to manifest_staging table
 - ■ Invoices remain "available" in database
5. User confirms manifest creation
 - ■ POST /manifest/confirm
 - ■ Generate manifest_number (A{sequence})
 - ■ Update orders.manifest_number
 - ■ Set is_allocated = 1
 - ■ Clear staging entries
 - ■ Log event in manifest_events
6. User generates dispatch report
 - ■ POST /reports/generate
 - ■ Create report record
 - ■ Link report_items to invoices
 - ■ Calculate totals (SKU, weight, value)
 - ■ Return report data

6.3 Credit Note Handling Flow

1. User processes credit note PDF
 - ■ Same as invoice processing
 - ■ type = 'CREDIT_NOTE'
2. User can:
 - a) Full Credit - cancel original invoice

■■ POST /invoices/cancel
 ■■ Set status = 'CANCELLED'
 b) Partial Credit - adjust value
 ■■ POST /invoices/update-value
 ■■ Update total_value
 ■■ Store original_value
 ■■ Update report totals

6.4 File Watcher Sequence Diagram

```

sequenceDiagram
    participant Folder
    participant FileWatcher as File Watcher
    participant InvoiceProc as Invoice Proc.
    participant Database

    Folder->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>InvoiceProc: 
    InvoiceProc->>Database: 

    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: Poll every 20s
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: List files
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: <
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: New file detected
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: Check stability
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: (3 checks, 2s ea)
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: File stable
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: Trigger processing
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
    FileWatcher->>FileWatcher: 
  
```


7.3 Credit Note Support

- Full Credit: Mark entire invoice as cancelled
- Partial Credit: Adjust invoice value while keeping active
- Original Value Tracking: Store original value for audit trail
- Status Management: Track cancelled vs. pending vs. allocated

7.4 Dispatch Reporting

- Excel Export: Generate formatted Excel dispatch reports
- Driver/Vehicle Info: Include driver, assistant, checker names
- Cargo Details: Pallets (brown/blue), crates, mileage
- Invoice Summary: SKU count, total weight, total value
- Customer Details: Customer numbers and delivery areas

7.5 User Management

- Role-based Access: Admin and regular user roles
- Permission Control: Manifest creation permissions
- Secure Storage: Password hashing using SHA-256
- Activity Logging: Track user actions via manifest events

7.6 System Features

- Auto-start File Watcher: File watcher starts with API server
- Real-time Updates: Polling-based frontend updates
- Responsive Design: Modern UI with mobile support
- Error Handling: Comprehensive error logging
- Data Validation: Input validation on both client and server

8. Technical Specifications

8.1 File Structure

Delivery Route/

■■■ api_server.py # FastAPI REST server

■■■ database.py # SQLite database module

- invoice_processor.py # PDF/Excel processing
- file_watcher.py # Background file watcher
- index.html # Main web interface
- script.js # Frontend logic
- style.css # UI styles
- dev_mode.css # Development styles
- dispatch_report.js # Excel report generation
- footer.js # Footer component
- delivery.db # SQLite database
- requirements.txt # Python dependencies
-
- Invoices_Input/ # New invoices (auto-monitored)
- ■■■■ .pdf, .xlsx
-
- Invoices_Processed/ # Processed invoices
- ■■■■ .pdf
-
- Manifests_Output/ # Generated manifests
- ■■■■ Manifest_.xlsx
-
- debug_.py # Debugging scripts
- test_.py # Test scripts
- migrate_.py # Migration scripts
-
- Documentation/
- .md # Various documentation files

8.2 Dependencies (requirements.txt)

```
fastapi>=0.100.0
uvicorn>=0.22.0
python-multipart>=0.0.6
pydantic>=2.0.0
```

PyPDF2>=3.0.0

openpyxl>=3.1.0

pandas>=2.0.0

8.3 API Server Configuration

python

FastAPI Server

HOST = "0.0.0.0"

PORT = 8000

DEBUG = True

CORS Configuration

allow_origins = [""] # Configure for production

allow_methods = [""]

allow_headers = [""]

File Watcher

POLL_INTERVAL = 20 # seconds

WATCH_FOLDER = r"\\BRD-DESKTOP-ELV\storage"

8.4 Database Configuration

python

DB_PATH = "delivery.db" # Relative to project root

Full path:

**C:\Users\Assault\OneDrive\Documents\Delivery
Route\delivery.db**

8.5 Performance Considerations

8.6 Security Considerations

- Authentication: X-Username header-based auth
- Password Storage: SHA-256 hashed passwords
- CORS: Configured for development (needs restriction for production)
- Input Validation: Pydantic models validate all requests
- SQL Injection Prevention: Parameterized queries (sqlite3)
- File Validation: File stability checks before processing

8.7 Backup & Recovery

- Database: SQLite file can be backed up manually
- Settings: Stored in database
- Processed Files: Archived in Invoices_Processed/
- Logs: server.log and file_watcher.log

Appendix A: Regex Patterns

The system uses the following regex patterns for invoice parsing:

python

Invoice number patterns

```
invoice_patterns = [  
    r'#(\w+)',  
    r'Invoice\s[:#]?\s(\w+)',  
    r'INV[:#]?\s(\w+)'  
]
```

Order number patterns

```
order_patterns = [  
    r'Order[:#\s](\w+)',  
    r'Order\s+Number[:#]?\s(\w+)'  
]
```

Customer name patterns

```
customer_patterns = [  
r'(? :Sold to|Bill to|Customer)[^a-zA-Z]([A-Z][A-Z\s\.] +(? :PT\s?LTD|PVT\s?LTD|CORP|LTD|CC)?)',  
r'^([A-Z][A-Z\s\.] +(? :PT\s?LTD|PVT\s?LTD|CORP|LTD|CC)?)'  
]
```

Total value patterns

```
value_patterns = [  
r'Total[:\s]\$?([\d,]+\.\.? \d)',  
r'Grand\s+Total[:\s]\$?([\d,]+\.\.? \d)',  
r'Amount\s+Due[:\s]\$?([\d,]+\.\.? \d)'  
]
```

Appendix B: Glossary

Appendix C: Version History

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