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Acronyms and Abbreviations

Ts n Cs	Terms and Conditions
SME	Small to Medium Enterprises
M-credit	Microloan Credit
USSD	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
KYB	Know your Business
DOB	Date of Birth

Introduction

The Burundi M-credit is a micro-financing solution which allows customers to request for short-term loans of small amounts which are to be paid back at an interest rate. Currently active Ecocash customers in Burundi request for the micro-loans via the USSD application (*900#) and depending on their credit score, they can request for a microloan which immediately reflects in the Ecocash account. The customer is also advised of the outstanding amount which includes the interest charge and the repayment time-period.

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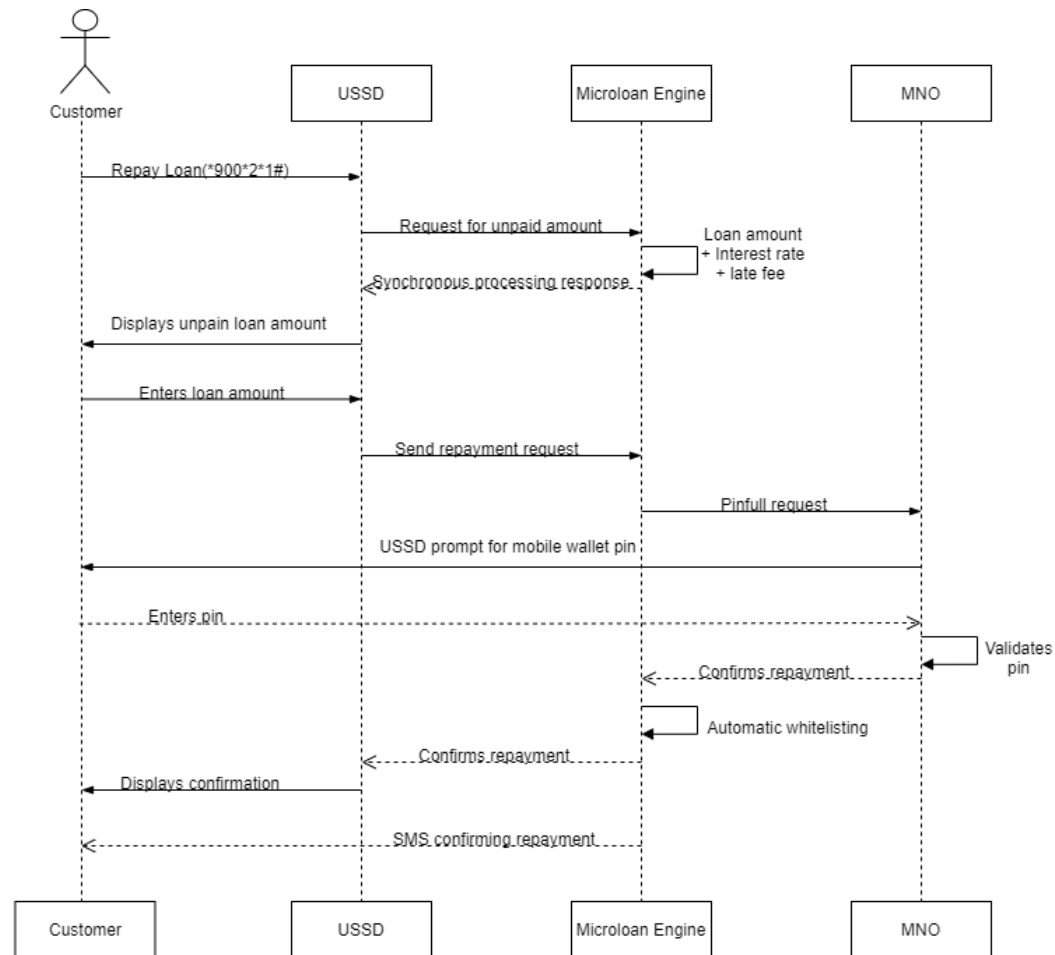
The document is a description of the requirement to allow customers to be able to borrow or request for another loan immediately after repayment of any outstanding loan amounts and to increase the loan limits by adding loan bands which are to be made available to contracted business personnel (SME employees). The main requirements include:

1. Automatic whitelisting after making payment
2. Additional loan bands to SMEs employees
3. Wireframes and Sequence flow diagrams

NB: The wireframes are not intended for a design guide but rather a functional guide.

Automatic Whitelisting

Customers sometime default making loan repayments within the required repayment period, and this will result in customers becoming blacklisted. The system does not allow the customer to request for another loan until full repayment of the outstanding loan amount has been made. However, once an outstanding loan amount has been repaid, the enhancement is for the system to automatically whitelist the customer, making it possible to request for another loan again.



Loan Bands for SMEs

The loan bands for SMEs is a new requirement which will allow for the onboarding of SMEs employees on the M-credit platform making it possible for them to access additional loan bands as defined by their company. This will require the addition of configuration interfaces to be made available on the administration portal and these include:

- Registration
- Uploading employees
- Updating employee status
- Updating company status
- Updating company loan range

Business Rules

The business rules regarding the additional loan bands are as follows:

1. All SMEs need to be registered first on the M-credit administration portal by the Burundi admin team
2. Minimum KYB is required, most of the documents are already in the system.(Company name , Registration Number, Number of employees)
3. Each SME to have its own range of loan bands applicable to their employees on the M-credit platform
4. Each SME to provide the number of employees, employee details (name, phone numbers, DOB, salary, ID number)
5. M-credit to upload the registered and active mobile number on Ecocash for the employees. File type to be uploaded in pdf format. See screenshot for formatting.
6. If an employee resigns from a company, this needs to be adjusted in the system as per contract terms with the SME
7. SME personnel to be able to access from the minimum available loan amount on M-credit up to the maximum loan band available for their company and their credit score as well.
8. SME personnel to access the M-credit via the already available USSD application

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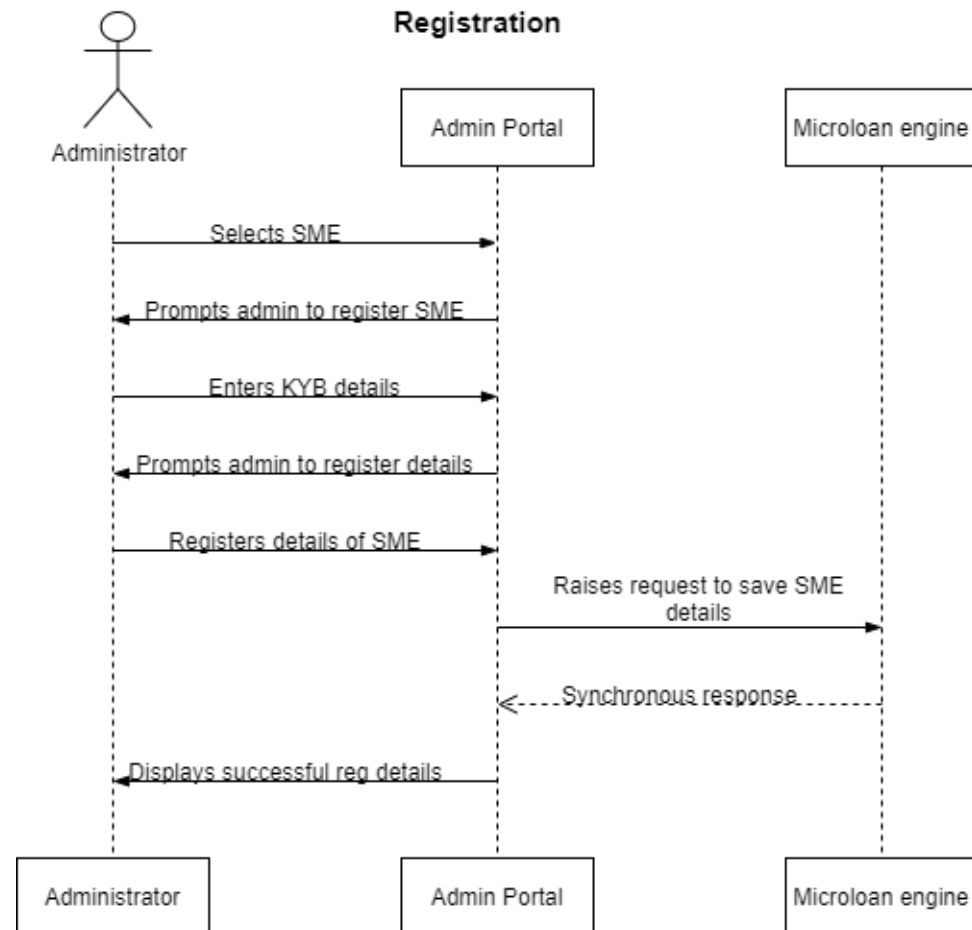
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- REGISTRATION
- UPLOAD EMPLOYEES
- UPDATE EMPLOYEES
- UPDATE COMPANY
- LOAN RANGE

Registration

The administrator will be responsible for registering SMEs on the m-credit platform

1. Login to admin portal and select SMEs, then select register
2. Input the minimum KYB details needed for the registration process.
3. Saves the registration details on the M-credit platform
4. Sends email to SME of successful registration



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Register SME

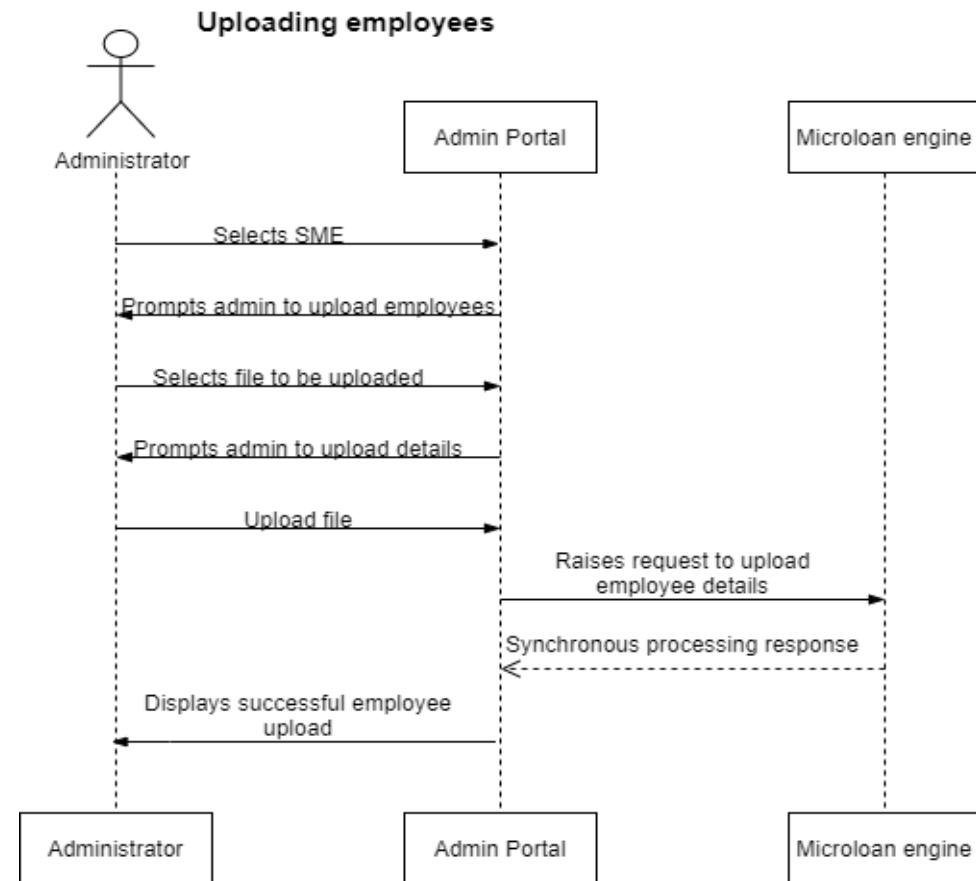
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Business Physical address	Mobile Number
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Loan Range	Number of Employees
From:BIF100 To:BIF50000	<input type="text"/>

Register

Uploading Employees

The employees of each SME must be uploaded on the m-credit platform

1. Administrator logs into the admin portal and selects SME then Upload employees
2. Employee details to include the name, DOB, salary, ID and registered Ecocash mobile number
3. Only active registered Ecocash customers number details will be uploaded
4. Companies to be notified after successful upload of details
5. Upload file type in pdf format. See screenshots with formats below



Employee	ID Number	Full Name	Mobile Number	DOB	Company Name	Salary
1	45087908R78	Jane Doe	+257775423698	25-03-1999	Bluesky Transport	BIF45000.00

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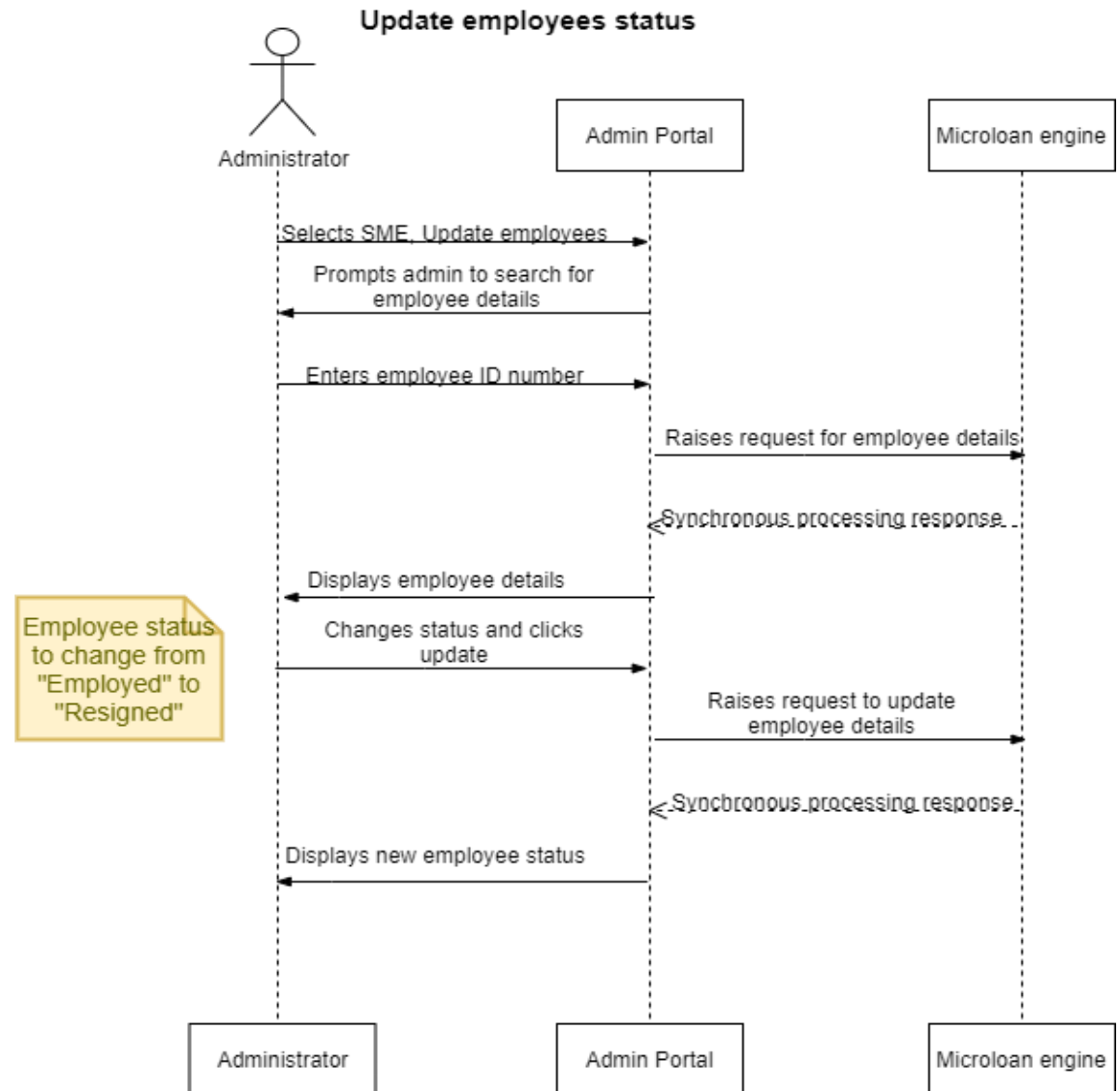
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Updating Employee Status

In the case that an employee is to resign from a registered company, the details must be adjusted accordingly on the M-credit platform. The administrator will select the SME option and then

1. Select the Update Employee status
2. Change the status from 'Employed' to 'Resigned'
3. Update and save the changes so that the employee will no longer have access to the company loan bands
4. Employees can however access other loan bands available to the rest of the customer base



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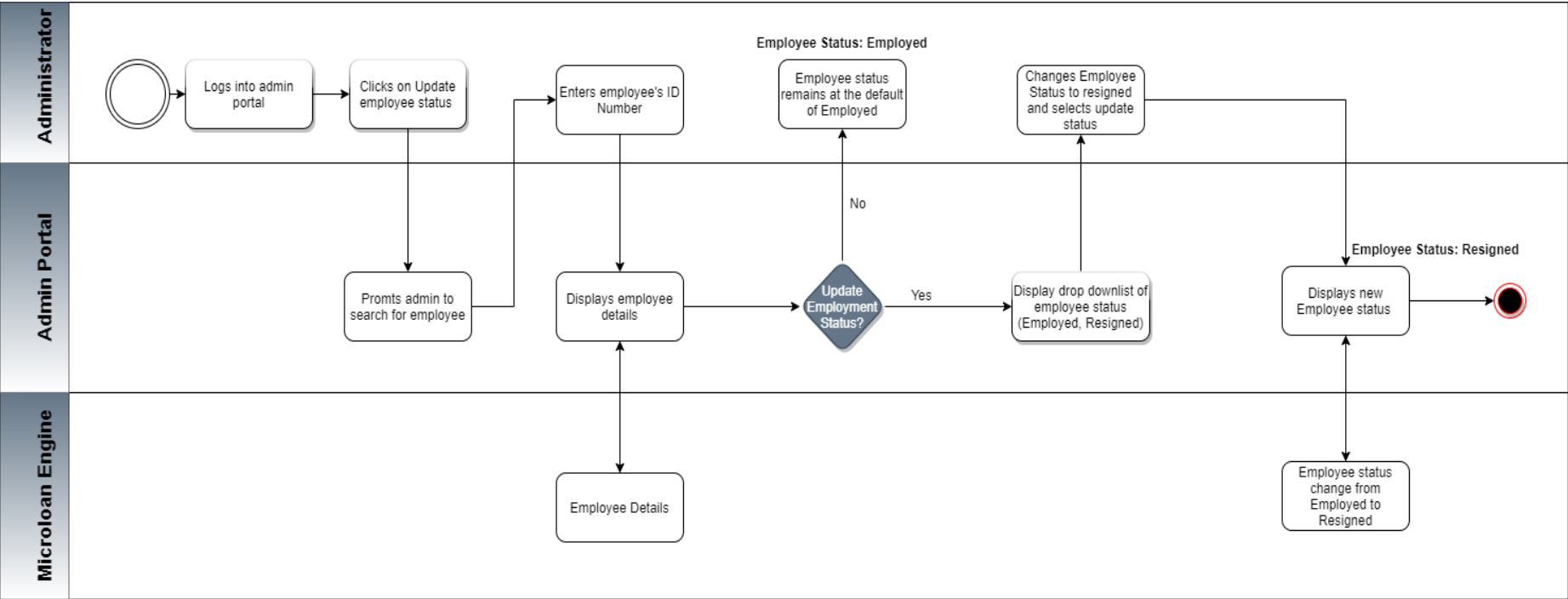
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45087908R78	Jane Doe	+257775423698	25-03-1999	Bluesky Transport	BIF45000.00	<div>Employed▼</div> <div>Resigned</div>

Update Status

Employee Status Cycle Diagram

Employed: Employee is working and gets paid by the stated company or SME.

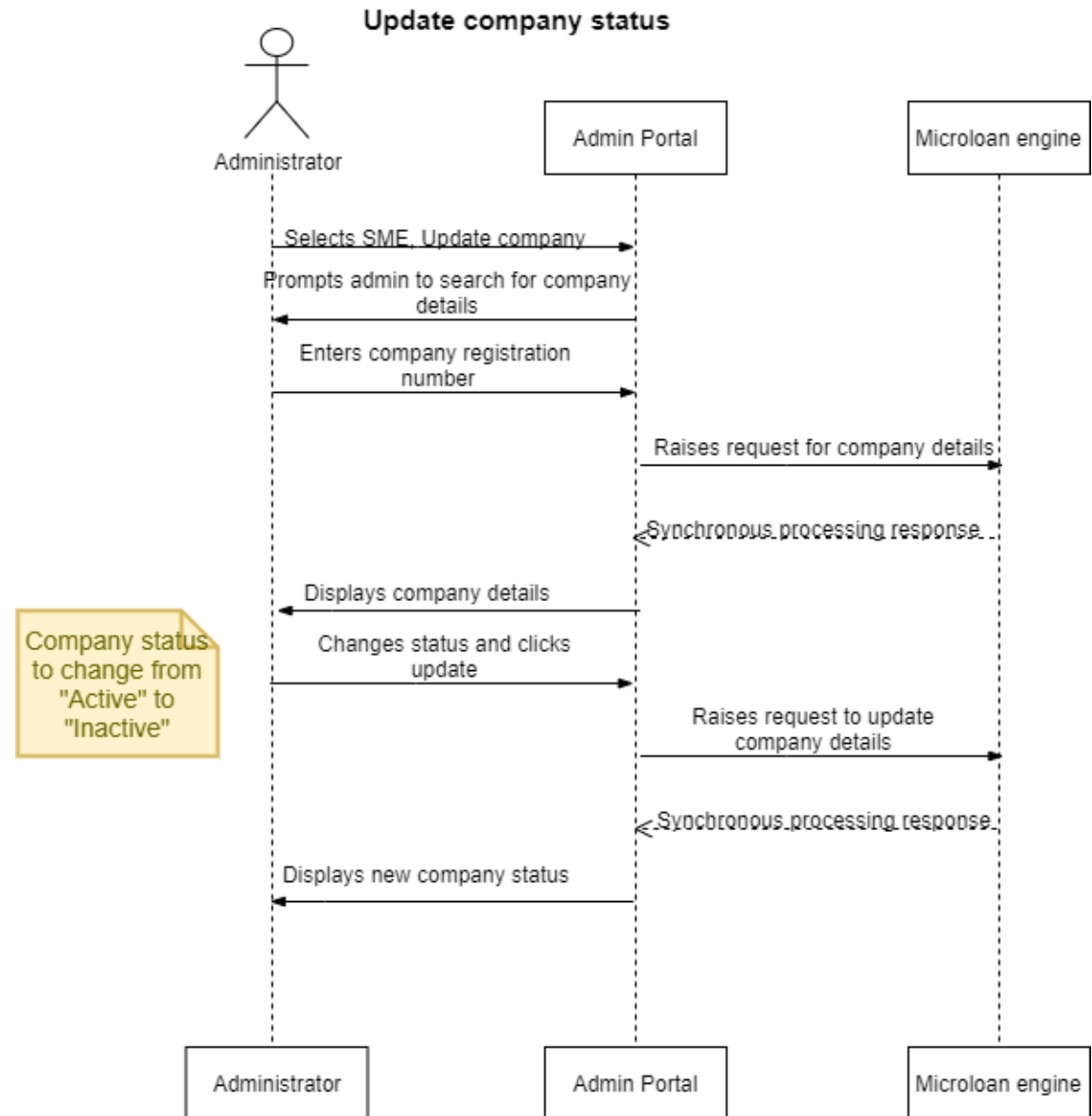
Resigned: Employee has left the company and should not have access to applicable company loan range.

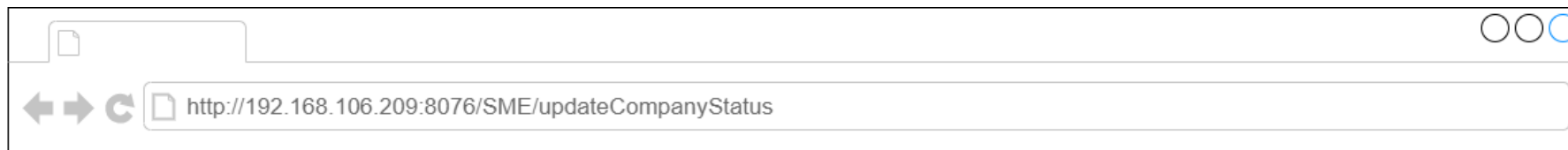


Updating Company Status


The company status must also update if the contract with the company has been terminated,

1. Administrator logs into admin portal, selects SME then selects Update Company status
2. If the contract with the company is no longer valid, then status can be update from active to inactive
3. Employees from the company will no longer have access to specific loan range
4. Employees have access to the loan range available on the platform





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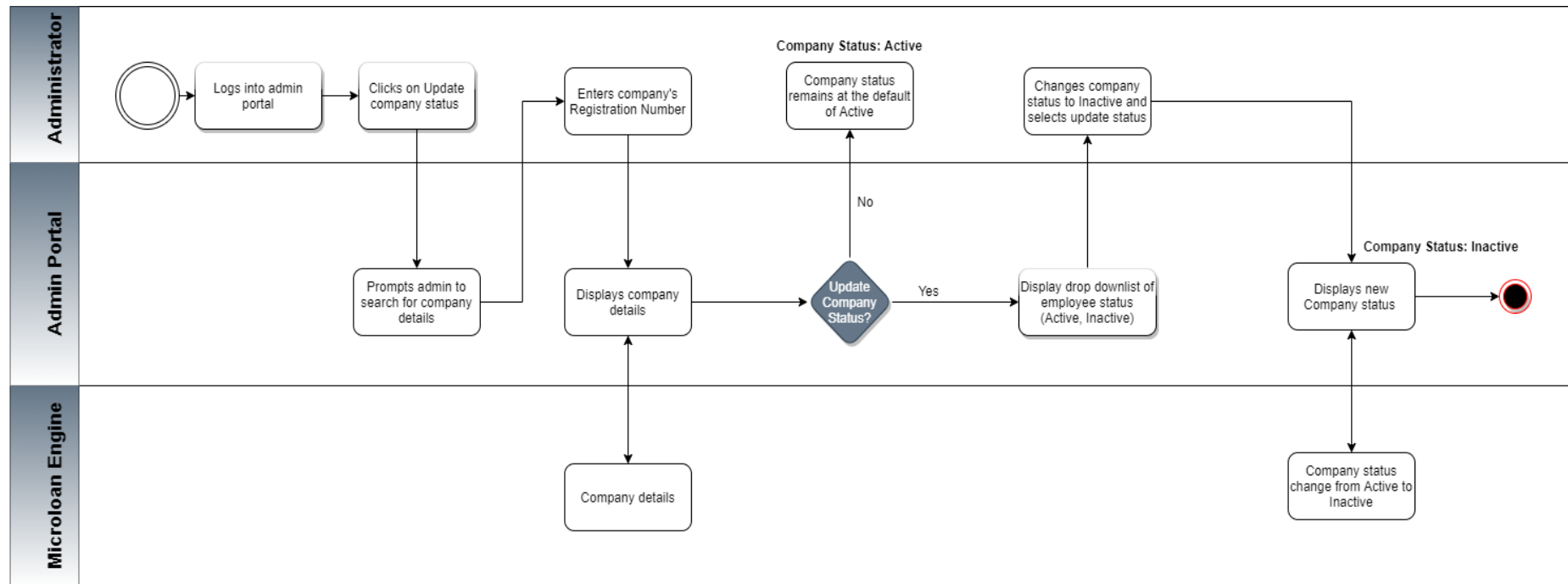
Update Company Status

Registration Number	Company Name	Mobile Number	Date of Incorporation	Business Contact Person	Email Adress	Status
45698723	Bluesky Transport	+257772423698	03-10-2005	Jane Doe	janed@gmail.com	Active ▼
						Inactive

Company Status Cycle diagram

Active: Company has been registered on the M-credit platform and has access to specific loan bands,

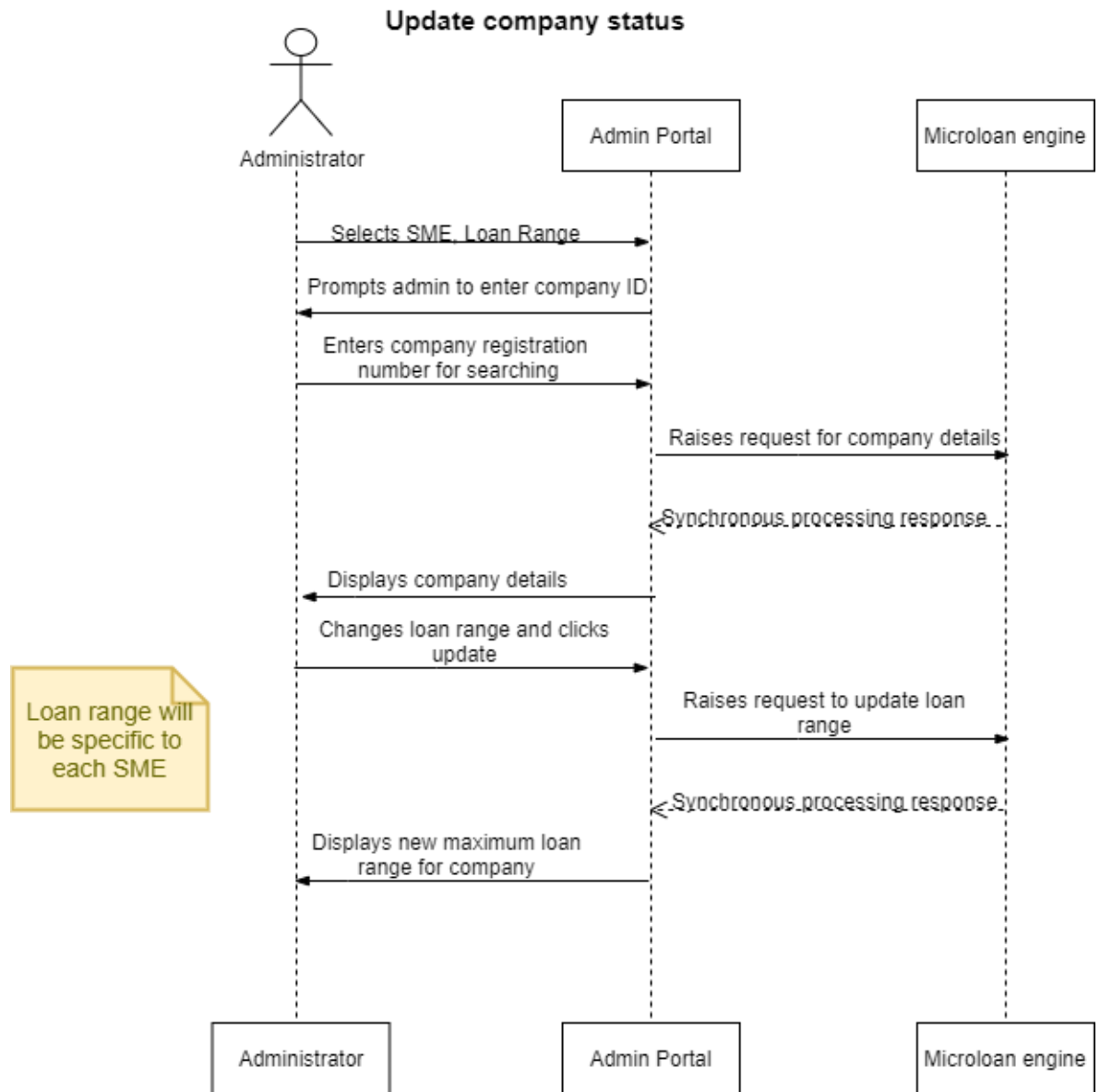
Inactive: Company no longer has access to a specific loan range including all




Updating Company loan range

The loan range will be specific to each SME as per the contract that Burundi M-credit has with the company. The system will offer a 'From' and 'To' loan range and the admin can easily select the applicable loan range.

1. Admin logs into admin portal, selects SME, Update company loan range
2. Since the loan range will differ from one company to the other, the agreed range will be specified in the contract
3. The range can be easily adjusted from the system.
4. Admin must save the details after updates so that the new band is immediately available to the employees



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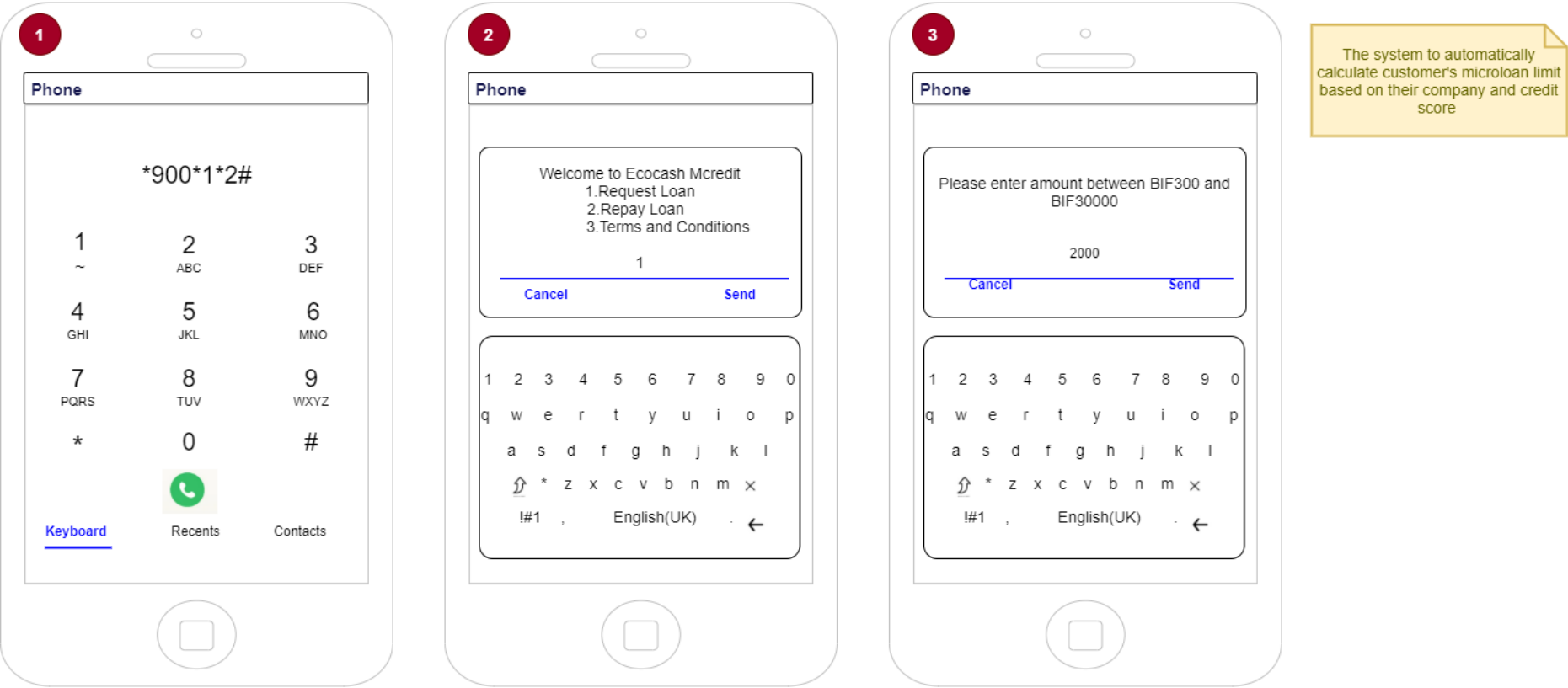
Company Loan Range

Registration Number	Company Name	Loan range
552745686	Bluesky Transport	From: BIF100 ▾ <div>To: BIF50000 ▾</div>

Request Loan

The employees will have access to the M-credit facility using the USSD application code (*900#) , however the new loan bands will be visible from the ‘Request Loan’ use case as shown by the wireframes below.

Request Loan



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Phone

Please enter Ecocash PIN

5623

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Phone

Confirm Loan advance to +25772222569.
The total amount to be repaid is BIF2800
1.Yes
2.No

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Phone

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Cancel Send

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