Gate Pass System - UML Documentation

1. Introduction

The Gate Pass System is a Next.js + Node.js application designed to:

- Digitally manage gate passes for employees.
- Handle multi-level approvals (Department Head to Finance to GM).
- Ensure security verification before item removal.
- Cache non-returnable files for efficiency.
- Store non-returnable files in ZIP format in Persistent Storage (PS).
- Invalidate cached files when a gate pass is deleted or updated.

Core Features:

- Gate Pass Request Submission
- Multi-Level Approval Workflow
- Security Check for Exit & Return
- Non-Returnable File Caching & Storage
- Automatic Cache Invalidation
- Notifications for Approvals & Status Updates

2. UML Diagrams

2.1 Use Case Diagram

This diagram shows how different users interact with the system, including Employees, Approvers, and Security Officers.

2.2 Class Diagram

The Class Diagram defines the database structure & entity relationships, covering Users, GatePass, Approval processes, and Security Verifications.

2.3 Sequence Diagram

The Sequence Diagram describes the workflow of a gate pass request, including request submission, approval workflow, and cache management.

2.4 Activity Diagram

The Activity Diagram provides a step-by-step process overview, including approval, security verification, and storage handling.

2.5 Deployment Diagram

The Deployment Diagram represents how system components interact in production, including frontend, backend, caching, storage, and external services.

3. Conclusion

- Comprehensive UML Documentation for the Gate Pass System.
- Scalable and Secure Architecture.
- Efficient Caching and Storage Strategy.
- Modular & Maintainable Code Structure.