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From models to hosted OpenAPI Specification (OAS)

Rapid OpenAPI with PostgreSQL, JSON,
PostgREST, Swagger UI & NGINX

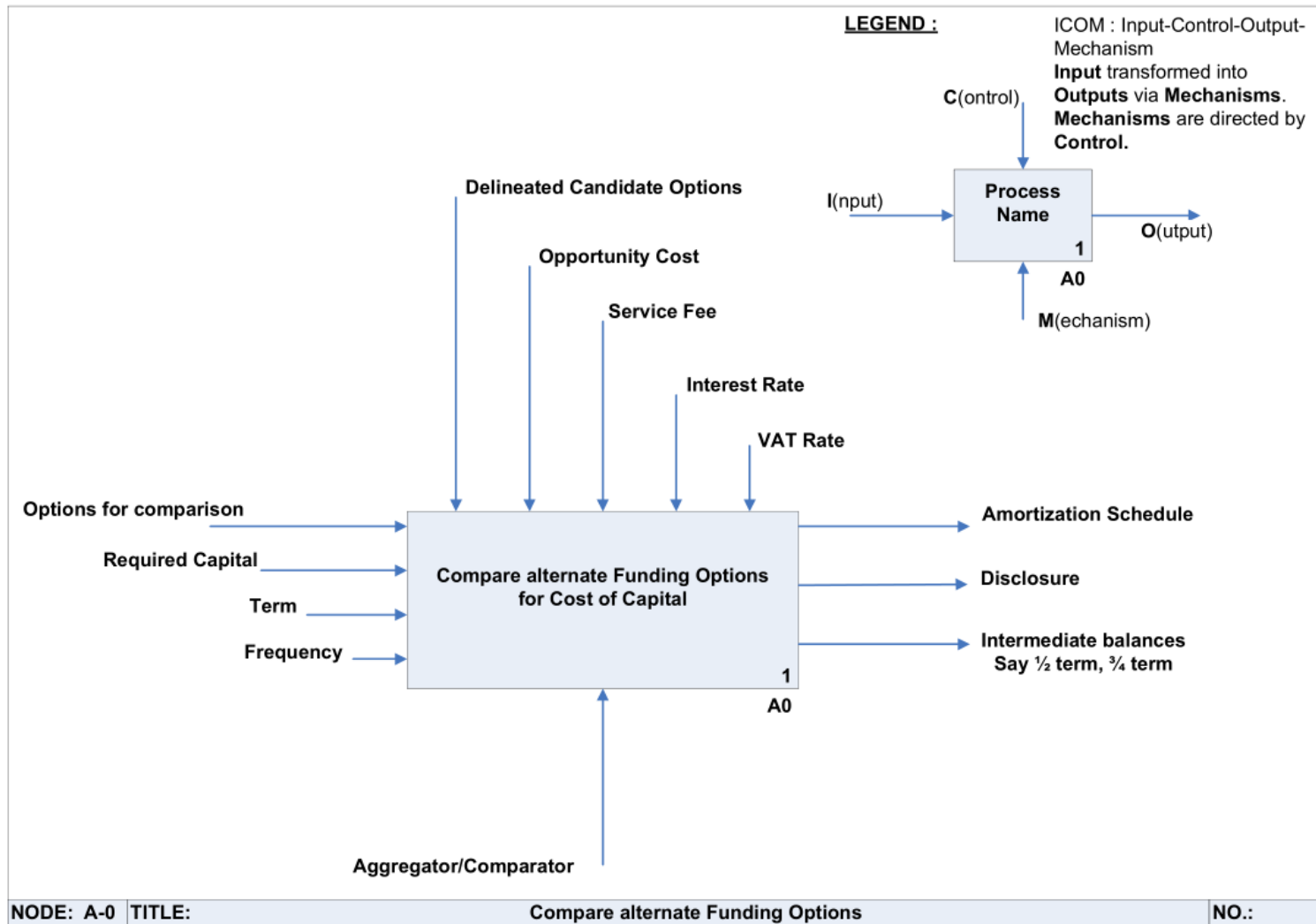


Agenda

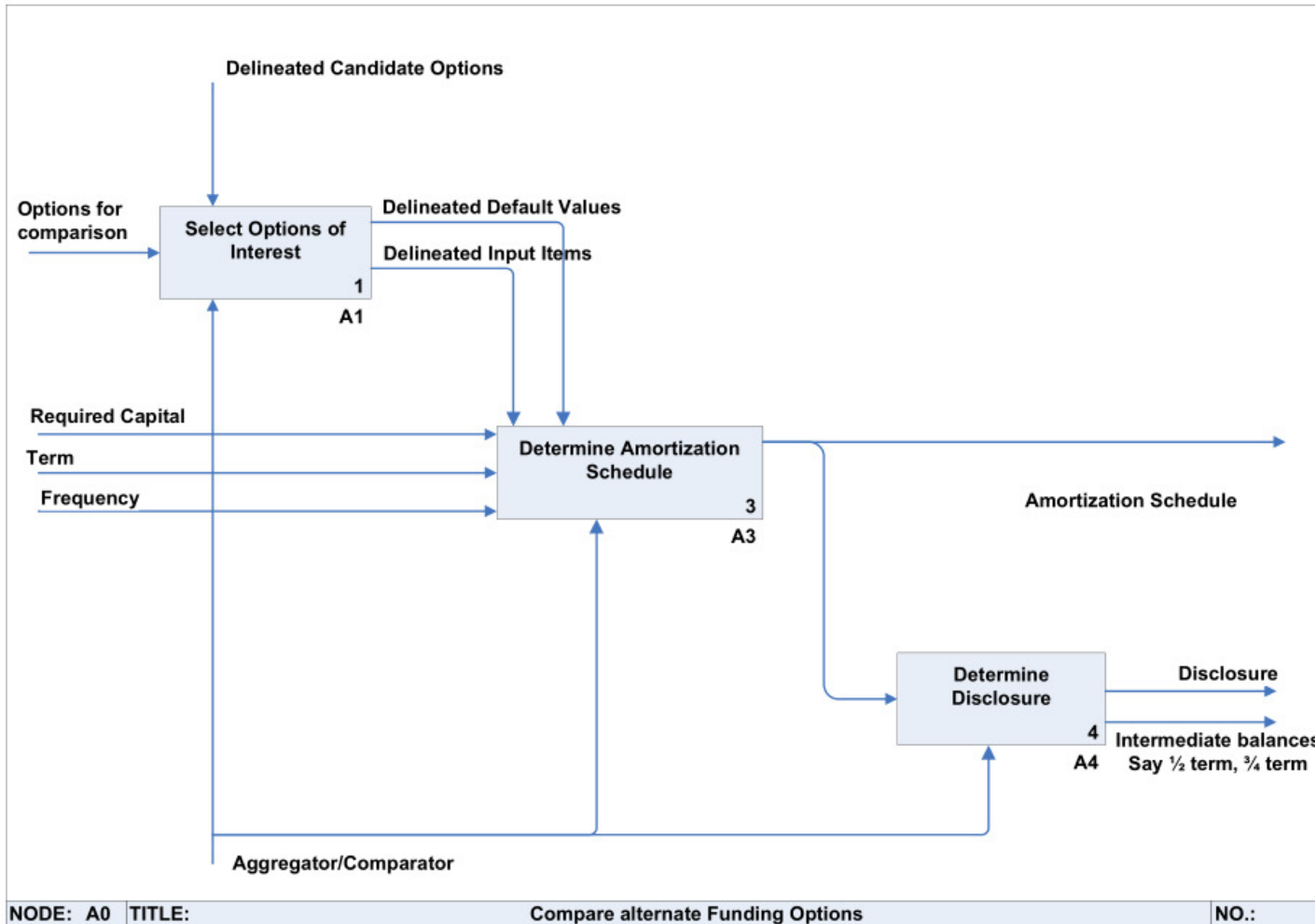
- Realistic ('non-trivial') problem
- The data model ('opinionated')
- The process model ('opinionated')
- The REST API with minimal fuss
- Q&A (5 min)



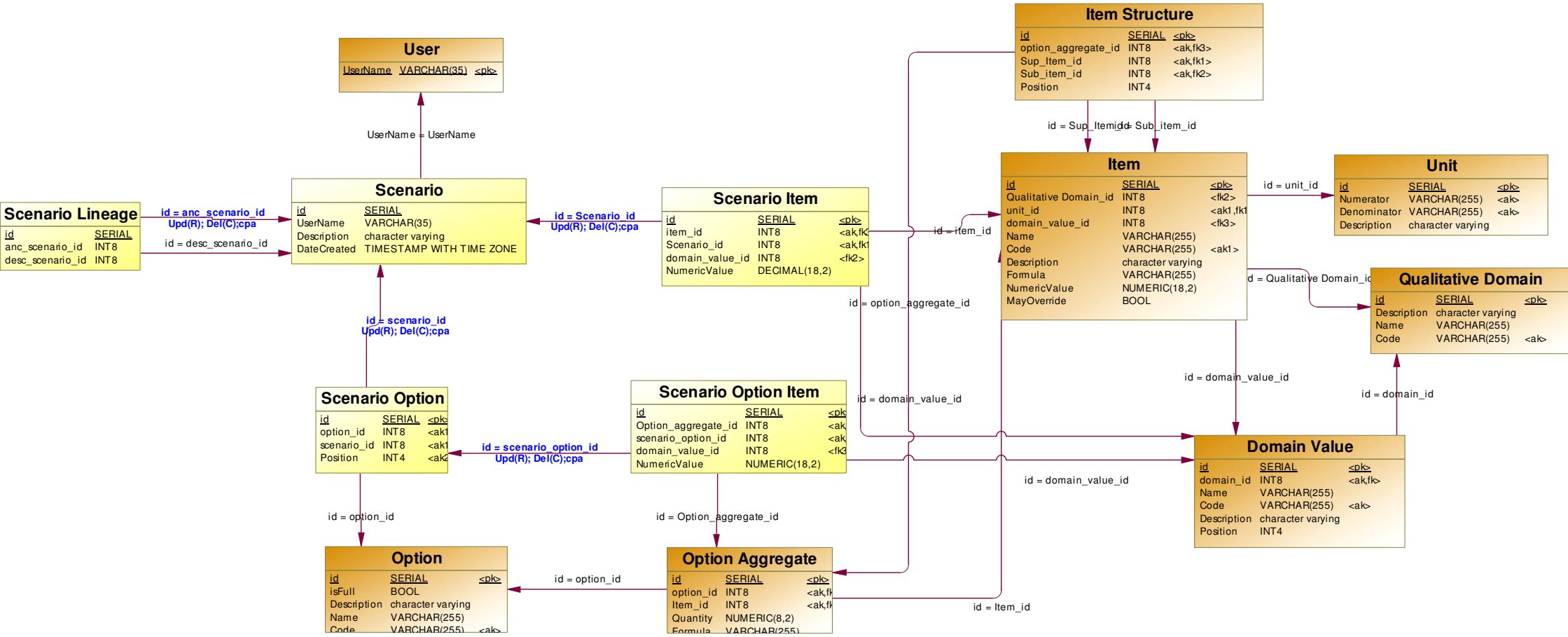
Context Diagram – Cost of Capital



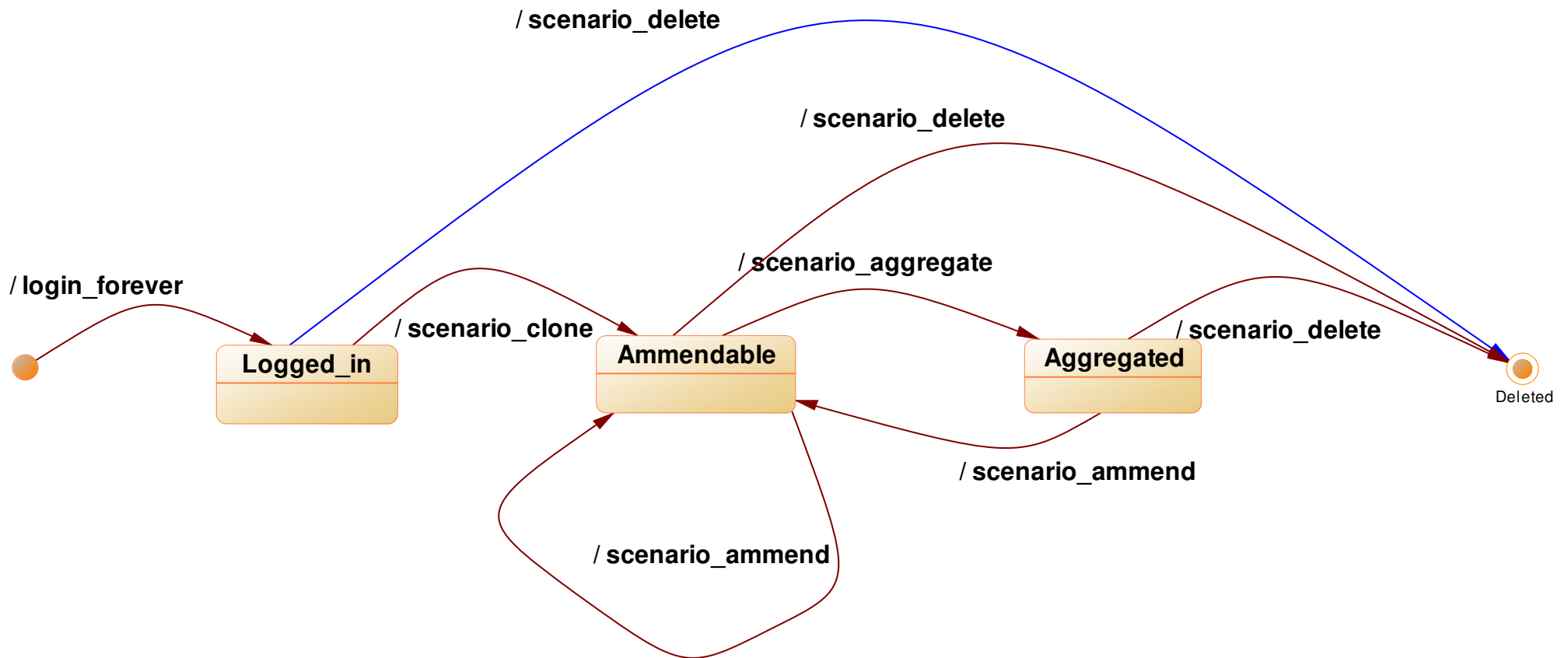
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Physical Data Model



LifeCycle - Scenario



Enacting the Lifecycle – PL/pgSql

> Foreign Tables

▼ Functions (9)

{=} descriptive_scenario(scenario_id integer)

{=} get_amortization_schedule(deferredamount numeric, terms integer, termrate numeric)

{=} get_amortization_schedule(option_id bigint, parms hstore, scenario_id bigint)

{=} login_forever(username text)

{=} scenario_aggregate(scenario_id integer, scenario_items json)

{=} scenario_ammend(_scenario_id integer, scenario_options json, description character varying)

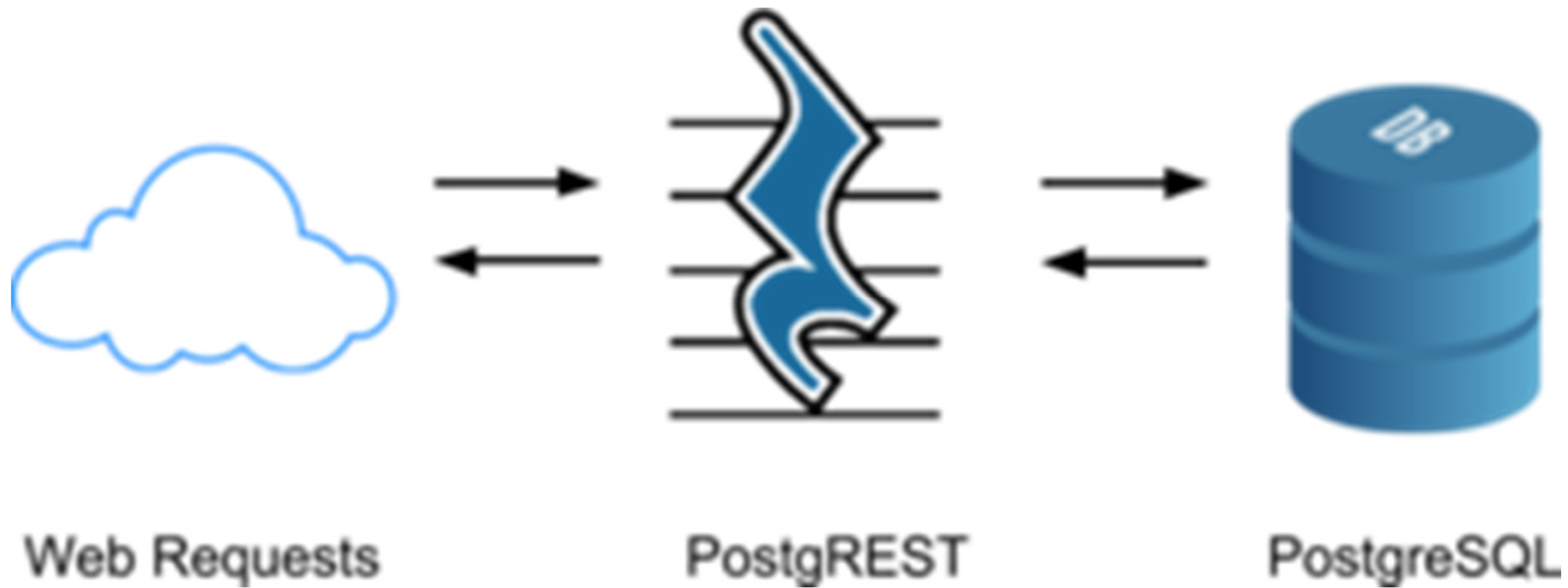
{=} scenario_clone(anc_scenario_id integer, username text, options json, items json, description character varying)

{=} scenario_delete(scenario_id integer)

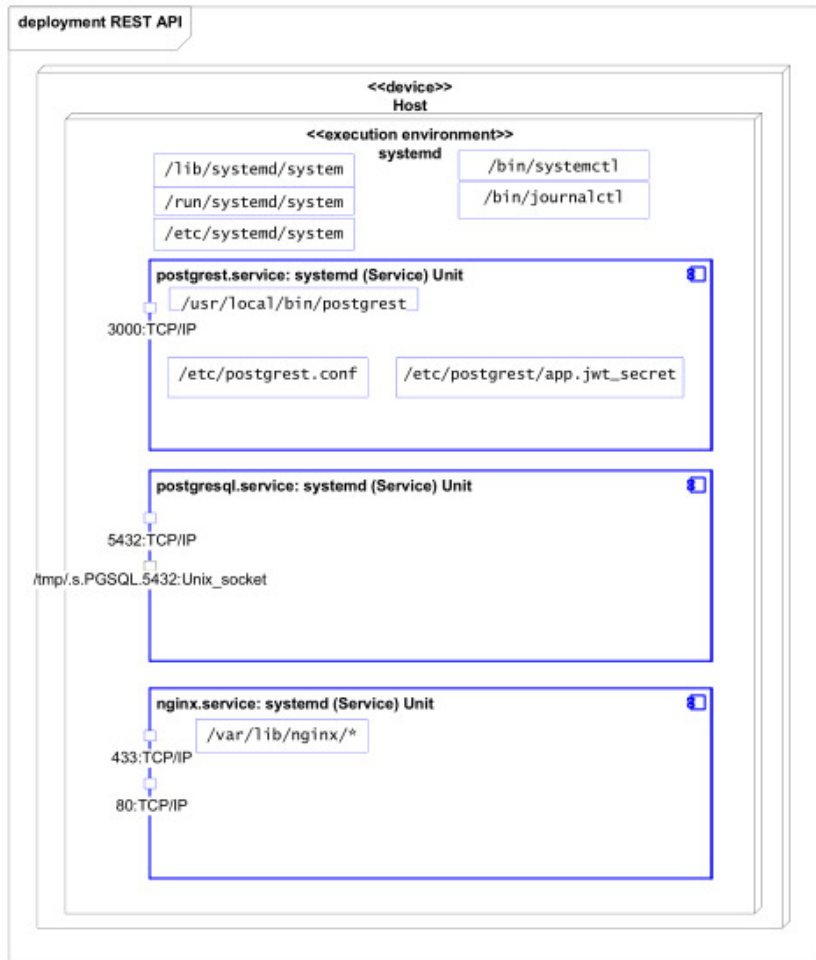
{=} universal(fname text, option_id bigint, param hstore, scenario_id bigint)



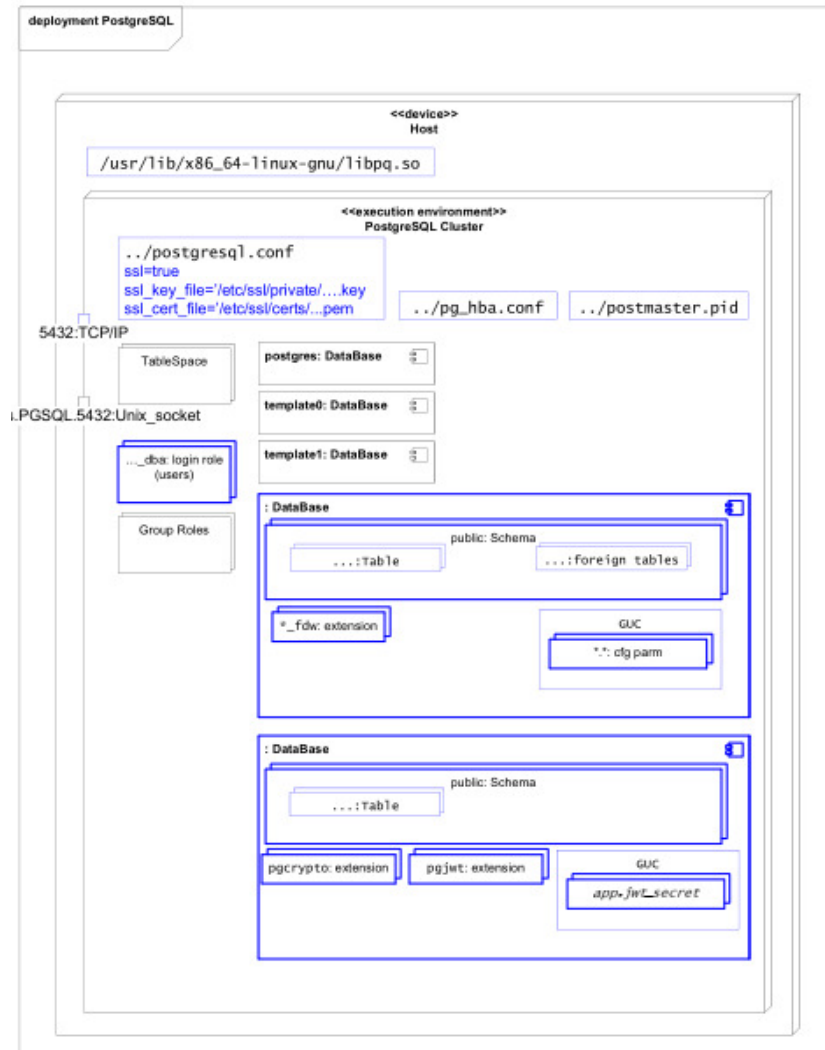
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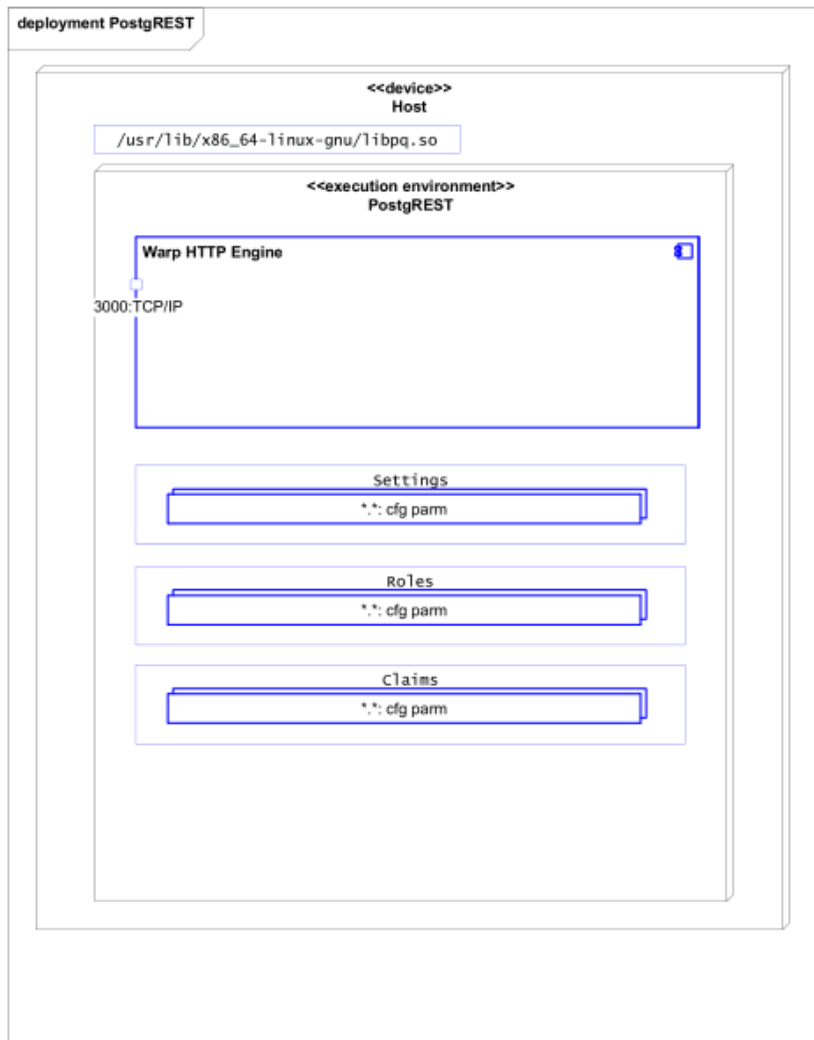
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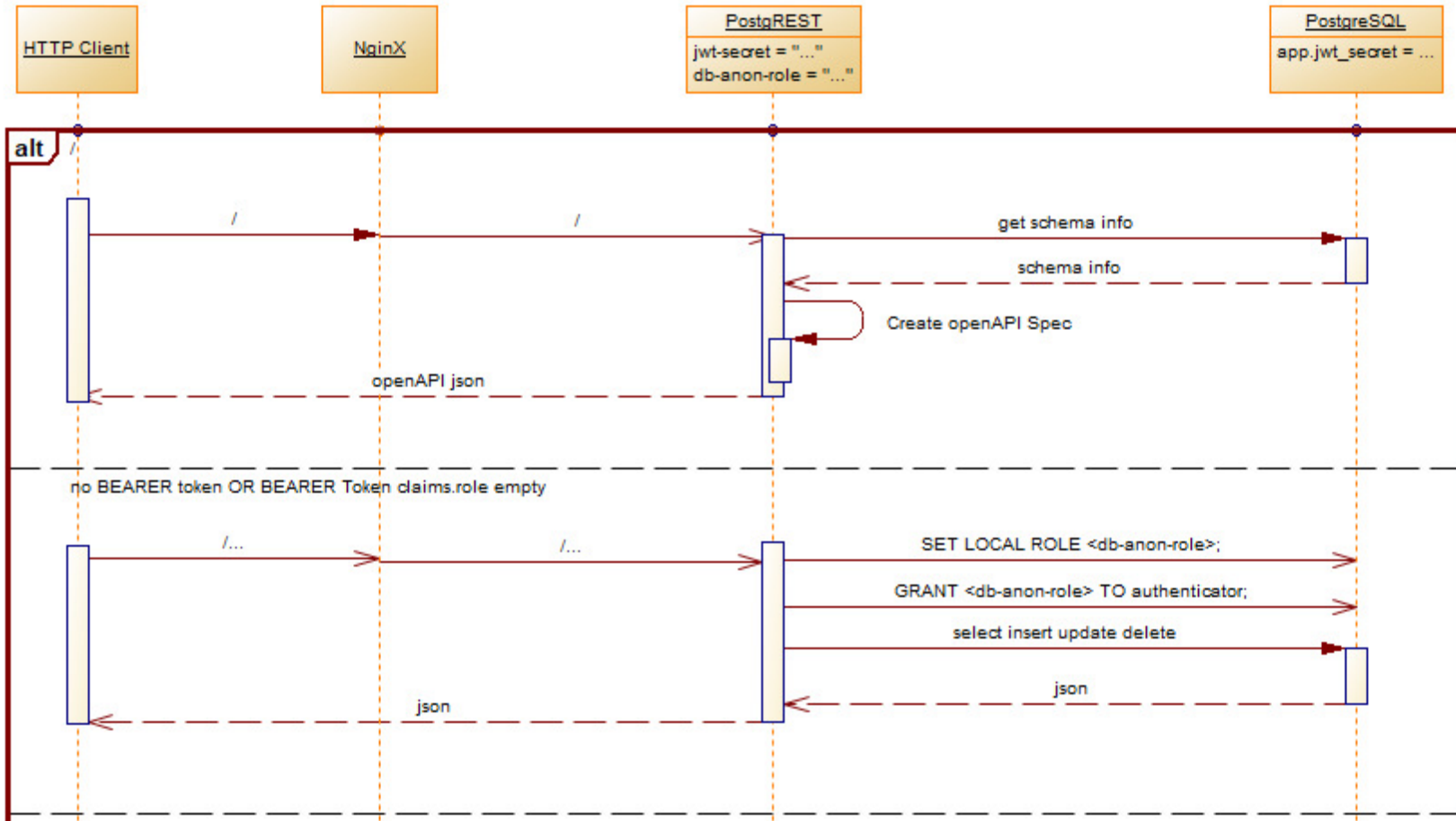


Intermezzo – Technical Architecture



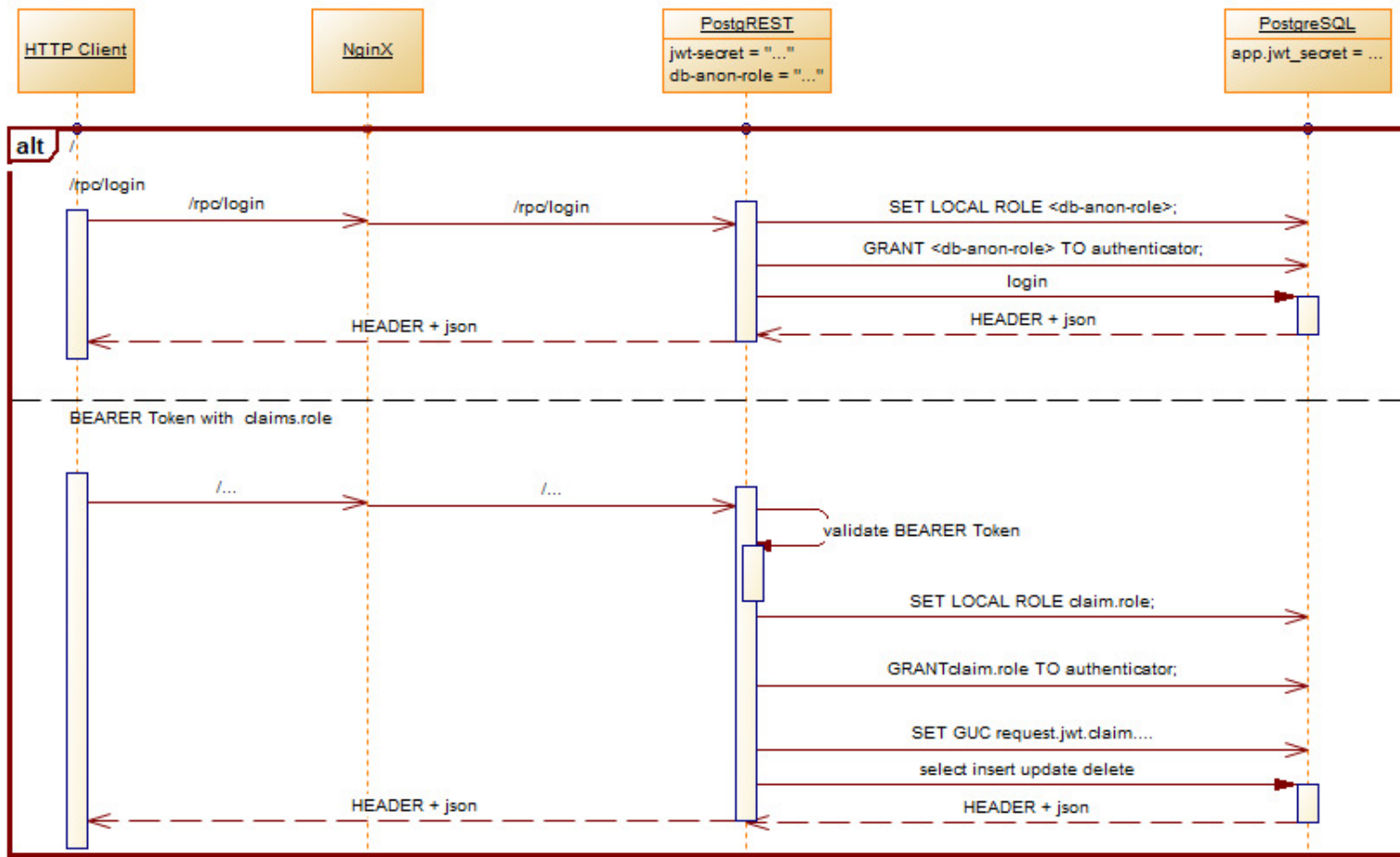
REST API with minimal fuss

REST API 1 of 2



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JWT ('jot') – Extension pgjwt

```
$ sudo apt-get install git
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install postgresql-11 postgresql-server-dev-11 postgresql-contrib-11 libpq-dev
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/michelp/pgjwt.git
```

```
$ cd pgjwt/
```

```
$ sudo make install
```

```
/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/share/postgresql/11/extension'
```

```
/bin/mkdir -p '/usr/share/postgresql/11/extension'
```

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 644 ./pgjwt.control '/usr/share/postgresql/11/extension/'
```

```
/usr/bin/install -c -m 644 ./pgjwt--0.1.0.sql '/usr/share/postgresql/11/extension/'
```

```
$ sudo su postgres
```

```
$ psql -d coc -c "CREATE EXTENSION pgcrypto;"
```

```
$ psql -d coc -c "CREATE EXTENSION pgjwt;"
```



JWT

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 web interface. The browser address bar displays '127.0.0.1:41521/browser/#'. The interface includes a menu bar with 'File', 'Object', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The 'Browser' pane on the left shows a tree view of the 'sas' server, with the 'sas' database selected. The main pane displays the 'Dependents' view for the selected database, showing a table of functions.

Type	Name
Function	public.algorithm_sign
Function	public.sign
Function	public.url_decode
Function	public.url_encode
Function	public.verify



JWT – sign()

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION sign( payload json
                                , secret text
                                , algorithm text DEFAULT 'HS256'
) RETURNS text
    LANGUAGE sql
AS $$
WITH
header(data) AS (
    SELECT url_encode(convert_to('{"alg":"' || algorithm || '","typ":"JWT"}', 'utf8'))
)
,payload(data) AS (
    SELECT url_encode(convert_to(payload::text, 'utf8'))
)
,signables(data) AS (
    SELECT header.data || '.' || payload.data
    FROM header, payload
)
SELECT signables.data || '.' || algorithm_sign(signables.data, secret, algorithm)
FROM signables;
$$;
```



JWT – verify()

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION verify( token text
                                , secret text
                                , algorithm text DEFAULT 'HS256'
)
RETURNS table(header json, payload json, valid boolean)
LANGUAGE sql
AS $$
SELECT
    convert_fromurl_decode(r[1]), 'utf8')::json AS header,
    convert_fromurl_decode(r[2]), 'utf8')::json AS payload,
    (r[3] = algorithm_sign(r[1] || '.' || r[2], secret, algorithm)) AS valid
FROM regexp_split_to_array(token, '\.') r;
$$;
```



JWT - claims

```
DO $$
  DECLARE passphrase TEXT := 'HMAC-SHA256-passphrase_of_32+_chars_and_base64encoded_when_binary';
  DECLARE payload json := '{"role":"coc","user":"vanderwaltkarel@gmail.com"}'::json;

BEGIN
  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS _from_anonymous_block;
  CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE _from_anonymous_block AS (

    SELECT sign( payload := payload
                  ,secret := passphrase
                  ,algorithm := 'HS256'
                )

  ); -- TEMPORARY TABLE _from_anonymous_block
END $$;

SELECT * FROM _from_anonymous_block;

"eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJyb2xlIjoieY29jIiwidXNlciI6InZhbmRlcndhbHRrYXJlbEBnbWVpbC5jb20ifQ.fel0HFuSHTzhzkw7IAMhgOi_xgWw3HbvHlw1hGiffHM"
```



JWT - header, claim payload, signature

```
DO $$
    DECLARE token TEXT := 'eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9' || -- header
        '.eyJyb2xlIjoiyY29jIiwidXNlciI6InZhbmRlcndhbHRrYXJlbEBnbWFpbC5jb20ifQ' || -- claim payload
        '.fel0HFuSHTzhzkW7IAmhg0i_xgWw3HbvHlw1hGiffHM'; -- signature|digest|hash
    DECLARE passphrase TEXT := 'HMAC-SHA256-passphrase_of_32+_chars_and_base64encoded_when_binary';

BEGIN
    DROP TABLE IF EXISTS _from_anonymous_block;
    CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE _from_anonymous_block AS (

        SELECT *
        FROM verify( token := token
                    ,secret := passphrase
                    , algorithm := 'HS256'
                  )

    ); -- TEMPORARY TABLE _from_anonymous_block
END $$;

SELECT * FROM _from_anonymous_block;
```



postgREST

```
$ wget https://github.com/PostgREST/postgrest/releases/download/v6.0.1/postgrest-v6.0.1-ubuntu.tar.xz

$ tar -xvf postgrest-v6.0.1-ubuntu.tar.xz

$ ./postgrest 2> try.conf
$ less try.conf

...
# Usage: postgrest FILENAME

db-uri = "postgres://coc:coc@localhost:5432/coc"
db-schema = "coc"
db-anon-role = "coc"
db-pool = 10

server-host = "*4"
server-port = 3000

## base url for swagger output
server-proxy-uri = "http://localhost:3000/api"
...

$ ./postgrest coc.conf
Attempting to connect to the database...
Listening on port 3000
Connection successful
127.0.0.1 - - [11/Aug/2019:22:24:29 +0200] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 - "" "Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:68.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/68.0"
```



postgREST - config

Example Config File:

```
db-uri = "postgres://user:pass@localhost:5432/dbname"
db-schema = "public" # this schema gets added to the search_path of every request
db-anon-role = "postgres"
db-pool = 10
db-pool-timeout = 10

server-host = "!4"
server-port = 3000

## unix socket location
## if specified it takes precedence over server-port
# server-unix-socket = "/tmp/pgrst.sock"

## base url for swagger output
# server-proxy-uri = ""

## choose a secret, JSON Web Key (or set) to enable JWT auth
## (use "@filename" to load from separate file)
# jwt-secret = "foo"
# secret-is-base64 = false
# jwt-aud = "your_audience_claim"

## limit rows in response
# max-rows = 1000

## stored proc to exec immediately after auth
# pre-request = "stored_proc_name"

## jspath to the role claim key
# role-claim-key = ".role"
```



/etc/postgrest/coc.conf

Usage: postgrest FILENAME

```
db-uri = "postgres://coc:coc@localhost:5432/coc"  
db-schema = "coc"  
db-anon-role = "coc"  
db-pool = 10
```

```
server-host = "*4"  
server-port = 3000
```

base url for swagger output

```
server-proxy-uri = "http://localhost:3000/api"
```

choose a secret to enable JWT auth

(use "@filename" to load from separate file)

```
#jwt-secret = "@etc/postgrest/app.jwt_secret"
```

```
#jwt-secret = "reallyreallyreallyreallyverysafe"
```

```
# secret-is-base64 = false
```

limit rows in response

```
# max-rows = 1000
```

stored proc to exec immediately after auth

```
# pre-request = "stored_proc_name"
```



coc.service

```
# prefer user sans pwd over user sans shell
sudo useradd -d /home/postgrest -m postgrest -s /bin/bash

mv postgrest /home/postgrest/postgrest

$ echo $PATH
/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin:/usr/games:/usr/local/games:/snap/bin:/
home/kvdwalt/.dotnet/tools

#absolute paths, !NOT relative
ln -s home/postgrest/postgrest /usr/local/bin/postgrest

$ mv coc.conf /home/postgrest/.
chown postgrest:postgrest /home/postgrest/coc.conf

$ sudo mkdir /etc/postgrest
sudo chown -R postgrest:postgrest /etc/postgrest/

$ sudo ln -s /home/postgrest/coc.conf /etc/postgrest/coc.conf
```



postgREST – external passphrase

```
$ psql -c "ALTER DATABASE coc SET \"app.jwt_secret\" TO 'HMAC-SHA256-  
  passphrase_of_32+_chars_and_base64encoded_when_binary';"
```

```
$ sudo su postgres
```

```
$ cat << EOF > /home/postgres/app.jwt_secret  
HMAC-SHA256-passphrase_of_32+_chars_and_base64encoded_when_binary  
EOF
```

```
$ ln -s /home/postgres/app.jwt_secret /etc/postgres/app.jwt_secret
```

```
/etc/postgres/coc.conf
```

```
..
```

```
## choose a secret to enable JWT auth
```

```
## (use "@filename" to load from separate file)
```

```
jwt-secret = "@/etc/postgres/app.jwt_secret"
```

```
#jwt-secret = "HMAC-SHA256-passphrase_of_32+_chars_and_base64encoded_when_binary"
```

```
# secret-is-base64 = false
```

```
$ sudo journalctl -f -u coc
```

```
$ sudo systemctl restart coc
```



coc.service

```
postgres /etc/postgresql/coc.conf
```

```
Ctrl-C
```

```
$ postgres /etc/postgresql/coc.conf &  
[1] 27196
```

```
postgres@HP-Xubuntu:~$ ps -ef | grep postgres  
root      27147 26705  0 10:28 pts/0    00:00:00 sudo su postgres  
root      27148 27147  0 10:28 pts/0    00:00:00 su postgres  
postgre+  27196 27149  0 10:31 pts/0    00:00:00 postgres /etc/postgresql/coc.conf  
postgre+  27205 27149  0 10:31 pts/0    00:00:00 grep --color=auto postgres
```

```
postgres@HP-Xubuntu:~$ kill 27196
```

```
postgres@HP-Xubuntu:~$
```

```
[1]+  Interrupt                postgres /etc/postgresql/coc.conf
```



SYSTEMD – coc.service

```
sudo cp coc.service /etc/systemd/system/.
```

Then create the systemd service file in /etc/systemd/system/coc.service

```
[Unit]
```

```
Description=REST API for any Postgres database
```

```
After=postgresql.service
```

```
[Service]
```

```
ExecStart=/bin/postgrest /etc/postgrest/config
```

```
ExecReload=/bin/kill -SIGUSR1 $MAINPID
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```



SYSTEMD

```
kvdwalt@HP-Xubuntu:~$ sudo systemctl start coc
```

```
kvdwalt@HP-Xubuntu:~$ sudo systemctl status coc
```

```
● coc.service - PostREST REST Server for PostgreSQL Database Server
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/coc.service; disabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2019-08-12 12:21:18 SAST; 5s ago
     Docs: https://postgrest.com
  Main PID: 28401 (postgrest)
    Tasks: 6 (limit: 4682)
   CGroup: /system.slice/coc.service
           └─28401 /usr/local/bin/postgrest /etc/postgrest/coc.conf
```

```
Aug 12 12:21:18 HP-Xubuntu systemd[1]: Started PostREST REST Server for PostgreSQL Database Server.
Aug 12 12:21:18 HP-Xubuntu postgrest[28401]: Attempting to connect to the database...
Aug 12 12:21:18 HP-Xubuntu postgrest[28401]: Listening on port 3000
Aug 12 12:21:18 HP-Xubuntu postgrest[28401]: Connection successful
```

```
Executable path is not absolute: bash
Invalid argument `>>'
```

```
sudo journalctl --unit=coc
```

```
sudo journalctl -u coc
```

```
# tail -f
```

```
sudo journalctl -f -u coc
```



SYSTEMD

```
$ sudo systemctl enable coc
```

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/postgresql.service → /etc/systemd/system/coc.service.
```

```
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/coc.service →  
/etc/systemd/system/coc.service.
```

```
/etc/systemd/system/*.service vs /lib/systemd/system/*.service
```



Enacting the Lifecycle – HTTP Client e.g. curl

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION coc.login_forever(  
    username text)  
RETURNS character varying  
AS $BODY$  
/* requires postgresql 9.6 (response.headers not returned to postgres from 9.5 )  
   SET client_min_messages TO DEBUG;  
   SELECT login_forever('vanderwaltkarel@gmail.com')  
*/  
DECLARE header text;  
  
DECLARE result jsonb;  
  
BEGIN  
  
WITH  
... --NEXT SLIDE  
SELECT json_build_array(json_build_object(  
    'Authorization'  
    ,FORMAT('Bearer %s', token) ))::text  
FROM _token  
INTO header ;  
  
RAISE DEBUG 'header: %',header;  
  
-- no joy  
--SET LOCAL "response.headers" TO header;  
--RAISE DEBUG 'response.headers: %', current_setting('response.headers');  
  
PERFORM set_config ('response.headers', header, true);  
RAISE DEBUG 'response.headers: %', current_setting('response.headers');  
  
WITH  
... - NEXT SLIDE  
SELECT json_build_object( ...  
    ) INTO result  
FROM _scenario s, _option o, _items_not_specific_to_option i ;  
  
--*/--*/--*/--*/  
  
RETURN result;  
  
END  
$BODY$;
```



exp claim

```
WITH
_payload(payload) AS (
  SELECT json_build_object( 'role', 'coc'
                           , 'user', login_forever.username::text
                           -- must be numeric; use row_to_json() or json_build_object()
                           , 'exp', (extract(epoch from now() + '5 minutes'::interval) :: integer)
                           )
)
,_token(token) AS (
  SELECT sign( payload := payload
              ,secret := current_setting('app.jwt_secret')
              )::text
  FROM _payload
) SELECT json_build_array(json_build_object(
  'Authorization'
  ,FORMAT('Bearer %s', token) ))::text
FROM _token
INTO header ;
```



Enacting the Lifecycle – HTTP Client e.g. curl

4.1.6. "iat" (Issued At) Claim

The "iat" (issued at) claim identifies the time at which the JWT was issued. This claim can be used to determine the age of the JWT. Its value **MUST** be a number containing a NumericDate value. Use of this claim is **OPTIONAL**.

4.1.4. "exp" (Expiration Time) Claim

The "exp" (expiration time) claim identifies the expiration time on or after which the JWT **MUST NOT** be accepted for processing. The processing of the "exp" claim requires that the current date/time **MUST** be before the expiration date/time listed in the "exp" claim.

NumericDate is the last definition in Section 2. Terminology, and is defined as the number of seconds (not milliseconds) since Epoch:



Enacting the Lifecycle – HTTP Client e.g. curl

```
WITH
 _scenario(id, arr) AS (
   SELECT s.id, json_agg(json_build_object( 'id', s.id, 'scenario.description', s.description, 'scenario.datecreated', s.datecreated))
   FROM scenario s
   WHERE s.username IN ('admin')
   GROUP BY s.id
 ) -- SELECT * FROM _scenario /*
 ,_option(arr) AS (
   SELECT json_agg(json_build_object( 'id', o.id, 'option.name', o.name, 'option.description', o.description ))
   FROM option o INNER JOIN scenario_option so ON so.option_id = o.id
   INNER JOIN _scenario s ON s.id = so.scenario_id
 ) -- SELECT * FROM _option /*
 ,_qualitative_domain(id, name, arr) AS (
 SELECT qd.id, qd.name, json_agg(json_build_object( 'id', dv.id
                                                    , 'position', dv.position
                                                    , 'domain_value.name', dv.name
                                                    )
                                )
 FROM qualitative_domain qd INNER JOIN domain_value dv ON dv.domain_id = qd.id
 GROUP BY qd.id, qd.name
 ) -- SELECT * FROM _qualitative_domain /*
 ,_items_not_specific_to_option(arr) AS (
   SELECT json_agg(json_build_object( 'id', i.id
                                     , 'item.name', i.name
                                     , 'item.description', i.description
                                     , 'item.mayoverride', i.mayoverride
                                     , 'qualitative_domain', CASE WHEN (qd.id IS NULL) THEN NULL
                                                                ELSE json_build_object('id', qd.id, 'domain.name', qd.name, 'domain_value', qd.arr) END
                                     , 'item.domain_value', CASE WHEN (qd.id IS NULL) THEN NULL
                                                                ELSE json_build_object('id', dv.id, 'domain_value.name', dv.name) END
                                     , 'item.numericvalue', CASE WHEN (qd.id IS NOT NULL) THEN NULL ELSE i.numericvalue END
                                     , 'unit', CASE WHEN (qd.id IS NOT NULL) THEN NULL
                                                ELSE json_build_object('id', u.id, 'unit.description', u.description) END
                                     )
   FROM item i INNER JOIN scenario_item si ON si.item_id = i.id
   INNER JOIN _scenario s ON s.id = si.scenario_id
   LEFT JOIN domain_value dv ON dv.id = i.domain_value_id
   LEFT JOIN unit u ON u.id = i.unit_id
   LEFT JOIN _qualitative_domain qd ON i.qualitative_domain_id = qd.id
 ) -- SELECT * FROM _items_not_specific_to_option /*
 SELECT json_build_object(
   'scenario', s.arr,
   'option', o.arr,
   'item', i.arr
 ) INTO result
 FROM _scenario s, _option o, _items_not_specific_to_option i ;
--*/--*/--*/--*/
```



curl

```
sudo apt-get install curl
```

```
$ curl -i -X POST "http://mentalarrow:3000/rpc/login_forever" \  
-H "accept: application/json" -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d '{ "username": "vanderwalkarel@gmail.com"}'
```

```
$ export TOKEN="eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9. ... "  
$ echo $TOKEN
```

```
curl "http://mentalarrow:3000/rpc/scenario_clone" -H "Content-Type: application/json" -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \  
-d "{\"description\" : \"PostgresConf South Africa 2019\", \"anc_scenario_id\" : 1, \"username\" : \"vanderwalkarel@gmail.com\" \  
,\"options\" : [{\"id\" : 1, \"position\" : 1},{\"id\" : 2, \"position\" : 2},{\"id\" : 3, \"position\" : 3},{\"id\" : 4, \"position\" : 4}] \  
,\"items\" : [{\"id\" : 1, \"domain_value_id\" : 3},{\"id\" : 2, \"numericvalue\" : 50000.00},{\"id\" : 3, \"numericvalue\" : 60}] }"
```

```
OK !! \escape nested ""
```

```
curl "http://mentalarrow:3000/rpc/scenario_clone" -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d "{\"description\" : \"PostgresConf South Africa 2019\", \"anc_scenario_id\" : 1, \"username\" : \"vanderwalkarel@gmail.com\" \  
,\"options\" : [{\"id\" : 1, \"position\" : 1},{\"id\" : 2, \"position\" : 2},{\"id\" : 3, \"position\" : 3},{\"id\" : 4, \"position\" : 4}] \  
,\"items\" : [{\"id\" : 1, \"domain_value_id\" : 3},{\"id\" : 2, \"numericvalue\" : 50000.00},{\"id\" : 3, \"numericvalue\" : 60}] }"
```



curl

!! \escape nested ""

```
curl "http://mentalarrow:3000/rpc/scenario_delete" -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d "{\"scenario_id\" : 26 }"
```

```
curl "http://mentalarrow:3000/rpc/scenario_delete" -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
-d '{"scenario_id" : 27 }'
```



curl

```
{"message":"JWSError JWSInvalidSignature"}
```

```
{"message":"Error in $: Failed reading: satisfy"}
```

```
{"message":"JWTClaimsSetDecodeError \"Error in $.exp: expected NumericDate, encountered String\""}
```



Swagger UI - NGINX

<https://github.com/swagger-api/swagger-ui>

```
$ git clone https://github.com/swagger-api/swagger-ui/swagger-ui.git
```

```
Swagger UI Version | Release Date | OpenAPI Spec compatibility | Notes----- | -----  
---- | ----- | ----  
3.13.2 | 2018-03-23 | 2.0, 3.0 | [tag v3.13.2](https://github.com/swagger-  
ui/tree/v3.13.2)
```

```
/home/kvdwalt/swagger-ui/dist/
```

```
/etc/nginx/sites-available
```

```
include /etc/nginx/conf.d/*.conf;  
/etc/nginx/nginx.conf
```

```
user www-data;  
/var/log/nginx# ls -al
```

```
/var/www/html/index.nginx-debian.html
```

```
root /var/www/coc.mentalarrow;
```



Swagger UI - NGINX

```
$ sudo su

$ su www-data

serve api on :81 say

coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za

SPA on :80

coc.mentalarrow.co.za

/var/www# mkdir coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za
/var/www# mkdir coc.mentalarrow.co.za

cp -R ./dist/* /var/www/ coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za /.

root@HP-Xubuntu:/etc/nginx/sites-available# cp /home/kvdwalt/Projects/coc/coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za .

root@HP-Xubuntu:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za
root@HP-Xubuntu:/etc/nginx/sites-enabled# ls -al
...
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 45 Oct 2 12:04 coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za -> /etc/nginx/sites-available/coc.api.mentalarrow.co.za
```



Swagger

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/var/www/coc.api.mentalarrow/index.html
```

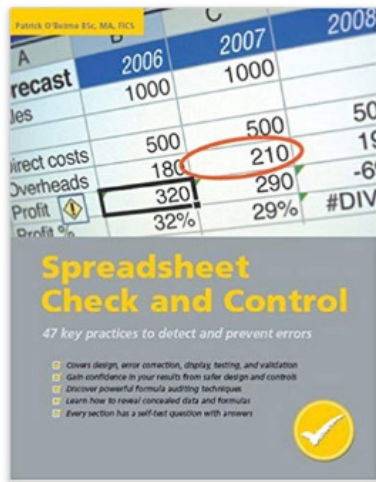
```
<html lang="en">
<body>
...
  <script>
window.onload = function() {
  const ui = SwaggerUIBundle({
    //url: "https://petstore.swagger.io/v2/swagger.json",
    //url: "http://mentalarrow:3000",
    url: "",
    dom_id: '#swagger-ui',
    deepLinking: true,
    presets: [ SwaggerUIBundle.presets.apis, SwaggerUIStandalonePreset ],
    plugins: [ SwaggerUIBundle.plugins.DownloadUrl ],
    layout: "StandaloneLayout"
  })
  window.ui = ui
}
</script>
</body>
</html>
```



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