Appetize

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What is Appetize



- Digitize the dining experience for customers as well as restaurant owners
- mobile application for customers to be able to use a digitized menu, order food, and pay for it
- using the data and generate useful visualization for restaurant owners

Task Abstraction

Restaurant owners need to

- Know whether an item is **profitable** or not.
- Reorder the menu based on customers' feedback.
- Identify loyal customers.
- Identify **busy-times** of the restaurant.
- Compare their restaurants with similar restaurants (based on some defined similarity factors)
- Know how empty their **food containers** are

Data Abstraction

- **Restaurant**: Present a restaurant in the system. It contains ID, name, location, website, address, phone, ...
- Menu: Present a menu in the system. It can contain different categories.
- **Category**: Present a group of items.
- **Item**: Present a specific food in a restaurant.
- Ingredients: Represents the item's ingredients.
- Order: Present a specific order of food by a certain user at a restaurant in a particular time.

User Feedback

We talked to two restaurant owners

- To gather more important requirements.
- To get their feedback about our views.

Scenarios of Use: Item

- After pressing on "item", we would show them some statistics about their items.
- We have not figured this part out yet but, the question is "Is that specific item profitable or not?

Scenarios of Use: Menu



 Based on feedback from the restaurant owners, we omitted this view because they stated it is not giving a useful insight to them.

Scenarios of Use: Customer/Promotion

- Which customers are loyal and which ones are not?
- Which customers should be given promotions?
- We added some interactions such as brushing to select users in loyalty view.

Loyalty View



Scenarios of Use: Customer/Promotion

- compare each restaurant with an average of similar restaurants.
- How should we define some restaurants as similar?
 - Based on some feedback from restaurant owners, we defined similar restaurants with these metrics:
 - Neighbourhood.
 - Number of dollar signs from google map.
 - The average of time spent by customers in the restaurant.
 - The average of expenditure of customers.
- What time is the busiest time for the restaurant?

Scenarios of Use: Customer/Promotion

- We haven't completed the implementation of this view yet.
- We are considering showing stacked bar chart instead of line chart.
- We are considering these metrics for the y-axis:
 - Number of views through the app.
 - Number of successful views.
 - Average of expenditure for each person.
 - Average of time spent by customers in each restaurant.



Scenarios of Use: Inventory management

- how much of their ingredients are left and whether they need to order anything soon or not.
- very hard task for restaurant owners and it has been done manually most of the time.

Scenarios of Use: Inventory management

Implemented



Mock-up



Implementation



Implementation



We are currently in this stage. We have done 60% of coding until now.

2 out of 4 views are almost done.

Questions?