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ABSTRACT

Restaurant automation today is very vital for a successful restaurant to function because it has eliminated the inefficiencies of the manual-based restaurants such as: long queues, bill calculation, and improper restaurant management. Therefore, a Restaurant Automated Food Ordering System (RAFOS) is designed to solve these inefficiencies.

The methodology used is the Software Analysis and Design Methodology (SADM). The programming language tools used were Visual Basic. (VB.NET), JAVA programming languages, XML, ASP.NET and MsSQL database as front end and backend respectively. The

other resources used in this project are: Android Studio Development Kit, MsSQL, logical designs and a communication protocol (SOAP).

The system was designed such that users can make their food ordering using the mobile application on the tablet PC that sends the order directly to the central system in the kitchen, where the central system receives all orders and processes it immediately. Furthermore, the wireless application on android devices provide a means of convenience, improving efficiency and accuracy for restaurants by saving time, reducing human errors and real-time customer feedback. This system can be further extended to register and link multiple restaurants to enhance the dining experience of customers.