

# AppSeed Restaurant Mobile App v1.0

## Documentation

Quick start Guide - Installation and user support

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## What's in the Pack

After extracting it, the downloaded .zip includes the folders shown in the following screen capture:



In details, the downloaded .zip contains:

1. **Quick Start Guide:** Documentation with instructions on how to install, configure and personalize the application.
2. **Licences folder:** Terms and conditions for use, reproduction and distribution of this software piece.
3. **Project folder:** Can be used for development purposes. Using this folder, you will be able to make changes in the code, run, test and build your app by leveraging Grunt tool.
4. **Release folder:** Includes a generated Ionic project. This is a simplified version of the Grunt based project where all the grunt related automations and dependencies are stripped out.

**Note:** For the instructions in this document, we will use `project` folder.

## Preparing your local environment (first-time preparations)

### NodeJS

Ensure first that [NodeJS](https://nodejs.org/en/) is installed in your computer. If NodeJS is not installed, please install the latest LTS version of NodeJS.

For more information, please refer to the “[Getting Started with Ionic](#)” section, at the official Ionic site.

### Cordova and Ionic

This is a [Cordova](#) and [Ionic](#) based application, so [Cordova](#) and [Ionic](#) should be installed on your computer for this application to run. Since this app targets iPhone and Android mobile devices, your environment should be properly configured and the corresponding SDK should be installed. If not, you will be still able to run the application into a Browser.

Please check the “[Get Started with Cordova](#)” and “[Getting Started with Ionic](#)” sections in the official Cordova and Ionic sites respectively.

## Tools

This project is based on the popular “[Ionic Framework Generator](#)” that boosts the overall development process by integrating a couple of very popular automation tools like [Grunt](#) and [Bower](#).

Install these tools by following the instructions in their corresponding web pages:

1. [Install Bower](#)
2. [Getting started with Grunt - Install the CLI](#)
3. [Getting started with Yeoman](#)

Finally install the yeoman generator via:

```
$ npm install -g generator-ionic
```

## Run for the first time

In the screen captures that follow, we will demonstrate the process of preparing your environment and running the project for the first time.

## Install libraries and plugins

Open a terminal window and navigate to `project` directory. Install NodeJS dependencies:

```
$ npm install
```

## Post installation

There is a post installation process under which required Cordova plugins and Javascript dependencies are installed. To simplify this process two scripts are already prepared for both platforms: Linux/MacOS and Windows

### Linux/MacOX

Install all the required plugins and Javascript dependencies:

```
$ ./install.sh
```

### Windows Users

Similarly, Windows users should execute:

```
$ install.bat
```

## Plugins

Since Cordova comes with a minimum set of APIs, plugins are added in this project in order to be part of some features of the app. For example, plugins are used for enabling the app to access device's hardware and OS such as keyboard and location of the device. You can find the full list of the required plugins and their functionality in the `README.md` file under `project` directory.

Follow the same process as with "Libraries" and install the required plugins by using the commands that follow:

```
$ cordova plugin add {plugin name or url}
```

eg:

```
$ cordova plugin add cordova-plugin-inappbrowser
```

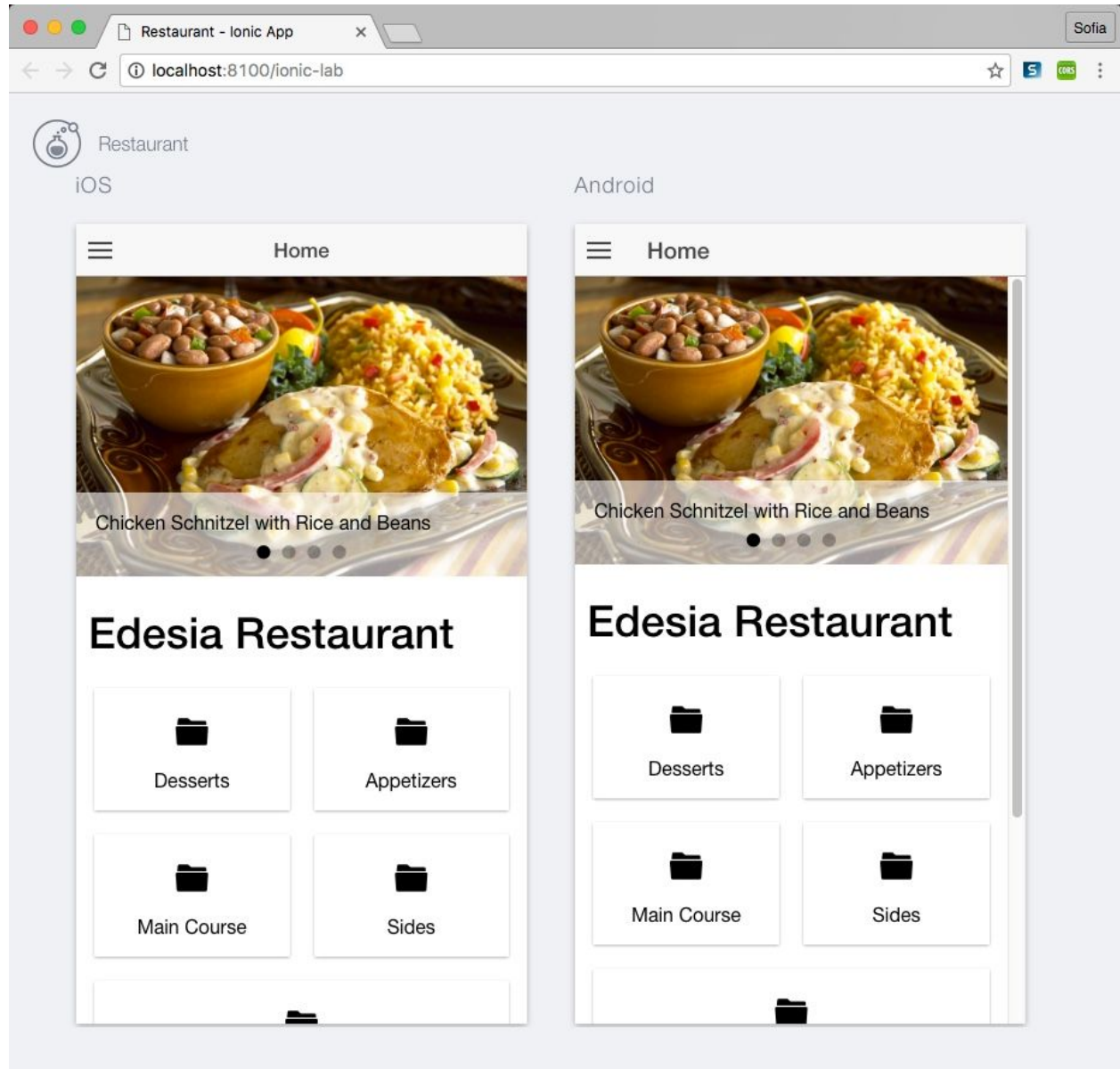
## Run/Build the application (after the first-time preparations)

### Run a local development server

Navigate to `project` directory and run the application in the browser:

```
$ grunt serve --lab
```

A browser window will open with two virtual devices the one next to the other.



You could also open the application in a single browser window by starting it with the command:

```
$ grunt serve
```

## Run in the emulator

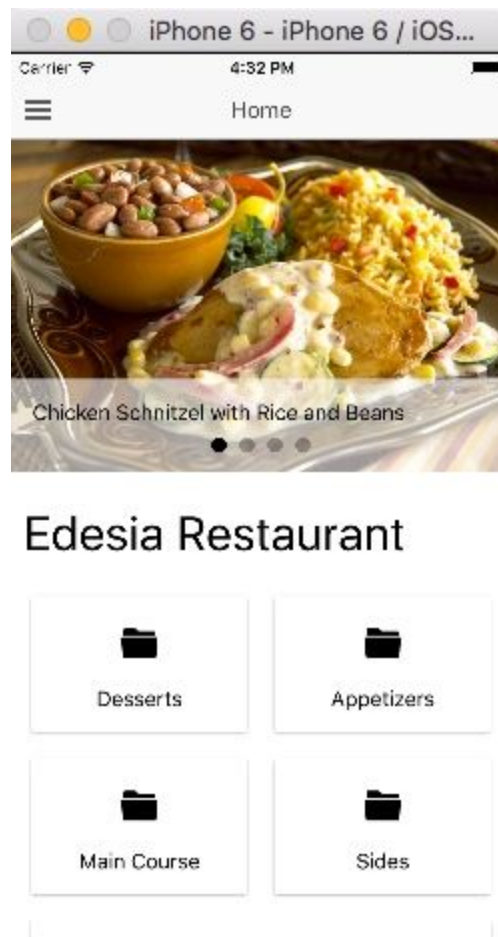
First the preferred platform should be added. In this case iOS:

```
$ grunt platform:add:ios
```

Now the application is ready to start inside a simulator:

```
$ grunt emulate:ios
```

The iPhone simulator will launch and the Local Business Ionic app will start.



## Build the app for specific platforms

In order to build all the added platforms, run the command:

```
$ grunt build
```

In order to build Android platform, run the command:

```
$ grunt build:android
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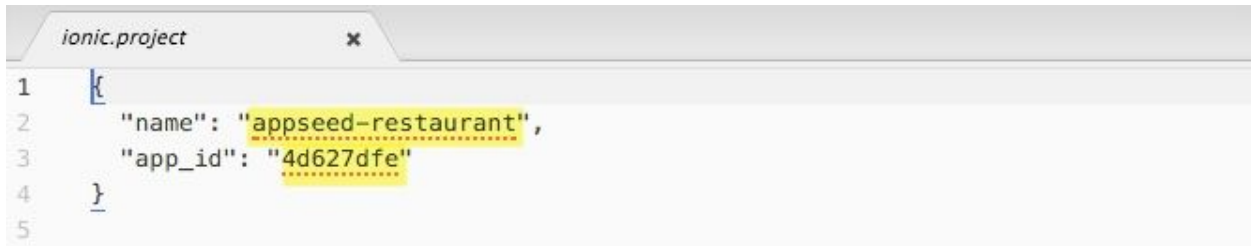
In order to build iOS platform, run the command:

```
$ grunt build:ios
```

After building your project, [www] folder will be created which is the actual cordova directory and where all the plugins and required libraries should be installed.

## Personalize the app

Once you get familiar with the application, The first step is to personalize it. In order to do this, edit the `ionic.project` and replace the highlighted fields. As for the `app_id`, use the ID of the corresponding application in your `ionic.io` account.



```
1 {  
2   "name": "appseed-restaurant",  
3   "app_id": "4d627dfe"  
4 }  
5
```

ionic.project

Also, you can change the name of the app in the `config.xml` file:



```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>  
2 <widget id="com.titaniumtemplates.restaurant" version="1.0.0" xmlns="http://v  
3   <name>Restaurant</name>  
4   <description>  
5     Restaurant. The bootstrap you need in order to build your next Ionic a  
6   </description>
```

Config.xml

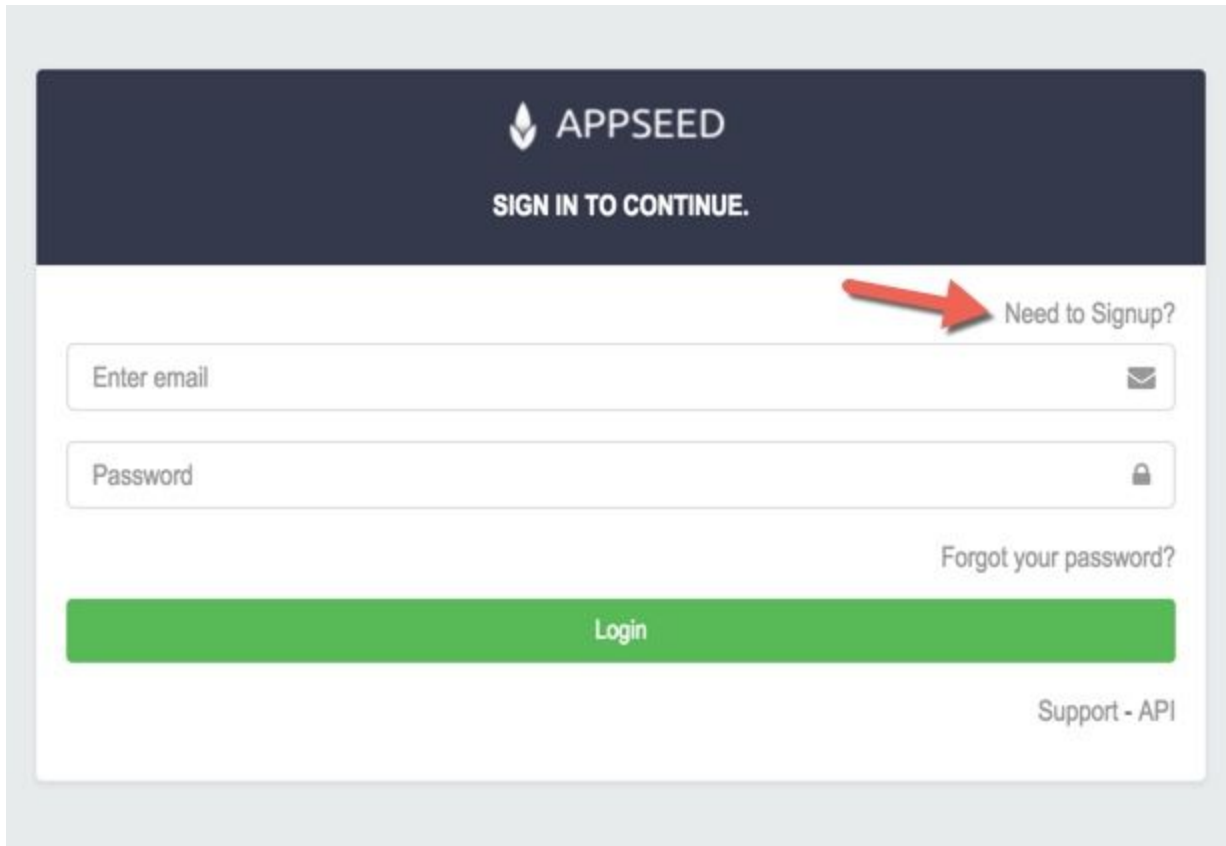


## Configuration

This app comes with a fully functional backend which serves as an administration panel to feed the mobile application with all the needed data and manage restaurant's orders.

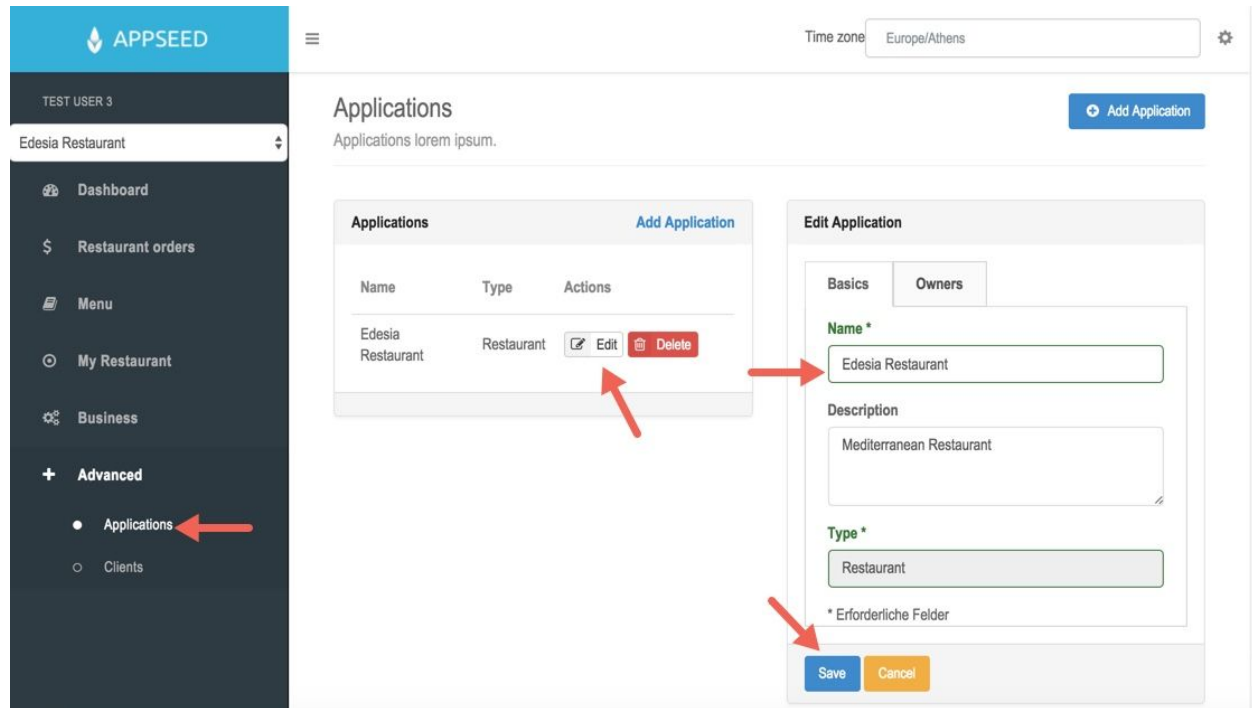
### Create Account

Firstly, you should create a free account on the [AppSeed Platform](http://my.appseed.io). Simply, visit <http://my.appseed.io> and hit "Need to Signup". Fill-in the signup form with your email, name and password and hit "Register".



### Name your Restaurant

In order to rename your restaurant, select "Applications" from the sidebar and, then, hit "Edit" button. Change the name of your Restaurant and hit "Save".

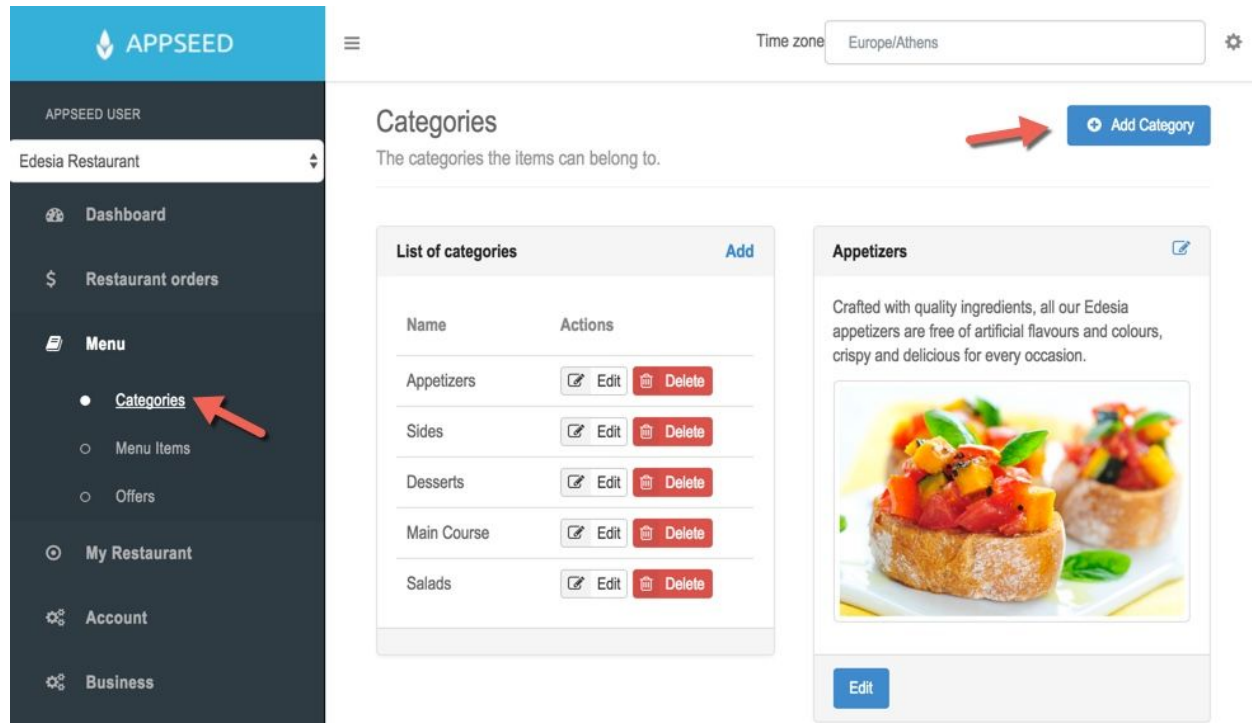


## Create/Manage Data

All the app data, such as the restaurant's menu, offers and business information, can be created and managed through the [AppSeed Platform](https://appseed.io).

## Menu Categories

The categories that the restaurant's menu consists of should be created by selecting "Categories" from the menu and clicking "Add Category" button.



The screenshot displays the Appseed dashboard for a user named 'Edesia Restaurant'. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu (with sub-items: Categories, Menu Items, Offers), My Restaurant, Account, and Business. The 'Categories' item is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Categories' and includes a description: 'The categories the items can belong to.' A red arrow points to the 'Add Category' button in the top right corner. Below this, there is a table titled 'List of categories' with columns 'Name' and 'Actions'. The table lists five categories: Appetizers, Sides, Desserts, Main Course, and Salads. Each category has 'Edit' and 'Delete' buttons. To the right of the table is a detailed view for the 'Appetizers' category, which includes a description: 'Crafted with quality ingredients, all our Edesia appetizers are free of artificial flavours and colours, crispy and delicious for every occasion.' Below the text is an image of two appetizers (bruschetta) and an 'Edit' button.

Name	Actions
Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Sides	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Desserts	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Main Course	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Salads	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

## Menu Items

In order to create the menu items, select “Menu Items” from the menu and click the “Add Item” button.

The screenshot displays the Appseed dashboard for 'Edesia Restaurant'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu (with sub-items Categories, Menu Items, and Offers), My Restaurant, Account, Business, and Clients. 'Menu Items' is selected and highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Items' and includes a sub-header 'The items our business is providing.' and an 'Add Item' button, also highlighted with a red arrow. Below this is a table listing menu items with columns for Name, Category, and Actions (Edit, Delete). The items listed are: Cretan Ntacos, Golden Cauliflower, Shrimp Rolls, Grilled Potatoes, Cheesy Rosemary Rolls, Crispy Turkey Bites, Dolmades, Dressed Feta Cheese, Chicken and Onion Mix, Baked Mushrooms, and Roasted Vegetable Mix. To the right of the table is a detailed view for 'Baked Mushrooms', featuring an image of the dish, a description, a price table, and a list of basic ingredients.

Name	Category	Actions
Cretan Ntacos	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Golden Cauliflower	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Shrimp Rolls	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Grilled Potatoes	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Cheesy Rosemary Rolls	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Crispy Turkey Bites	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Dolmades	Appetizers	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Dressed Feta Cheese	Sides	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Chicken and Onion Mix	Sides	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Baked Mushrooms	Sides	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Roasted Vegetable Mix	Sides	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

**Baked Mushrooms**

These baked mushrooms have an interesting meaty texture and gutsy flavour; topped with olive oil and fresh herbs, it's a match made in heaven!

Type	Price
Standard	8

**Basic Ingredients**

Title	Price	Preselected
Garlic	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Thyme	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Extra Ingredients**

## Offers

In order to create the restaurant's offers, select "Offer" from the menu and click the "Add Item" button.

The screenshot displays the Appseed web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL `my.appseed.io/offers/57598818d77eea11004ec33e`. The interface features a sidebar menu on the left with the following items: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu (with sub-items: Categories, Menu Items, and Offers), My Restaurant, Account, Business, and Clients. The 'Offers' item is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Offers' and includes a sub-header 'The offers our business is providing.' and an 'Add Offer' button. Below this is a 'List of offers' table with three entries: 'Shrimp Rolls Offer', 'Baked Mushrooms Offer', and 'Fruit Tarte Offer'. Each entry has an 'Active' status and 'Edit' and 'Delete' buttons. A 'Previous' and 'Next' navigation bar is at the bottom of the list. To the right of the list is a detailed view of the 'Shrimp Rolls Offer', which includes a photo of the dish, a description, and a table of prices. The price table shows a 'Standard' type with a price of 8.9. An 'Edit' button is located at the bottom of the detailed view.

Name	Action
Shrimp Rolls Offer	Active Edit Delete
Baked Mushrooms Offer	Active Edit Delete
Fruit Tarte Offer	Active Edit Delete

Previous Next

There are 3 offer(s) active.

### Shrimp Rolls Offer

Active

With fresh vegetables wrapped in lettuce, these shrimp rolls are a delicious blend of rice and peppers.

#### Prices

Type	Price
Standard	8.9

Shrimp Rolls

Edit

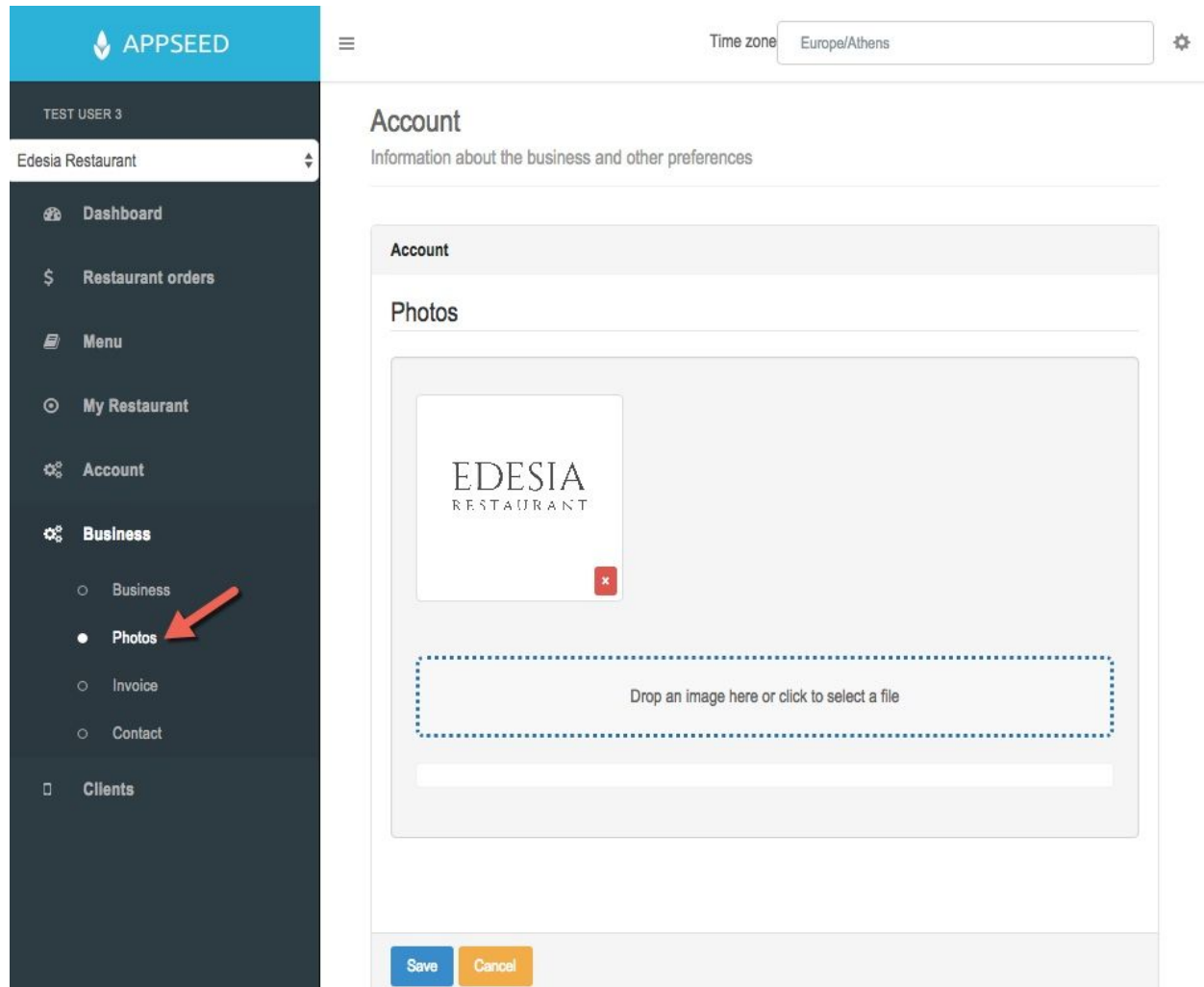
## Business Info

In order to manage the restaurant information, such as business name, social networks, opening hours etc., select “Business” from menu and fill in the related form fields.

The screenshot displays the Appseed dashboard interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains a menu with options: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu, My Restaurant, Account, Business (highlighted with a red arrow), Photos, Invoice, Contact, and Clients. The main content area is titled 'Account' and includes a sub-header 'Information about the business and other preferences'. Below this, there is a 'Business' form with the following fields:

Business	
Name	Edesia Restaurant
Description	In 2013, Thomas Carter and Ignacio Mattos took over the intimate space that once housed the Knitting Factory music venue and turned it into Edesia. Set above Houston Street, the lively restaurant serves food inspired by the Mediterranean, cooked with a personal approach that incorporates the distinct flavors of New York—from the
Web site	http://www.mybusiness.com
E-mail	info@edesia.com
Address	47 E Houston St
City/Town	New York
Zip Code	NY 10012

Also, the photos that are used on the "Contact us" screen should be uploaded as shown below:



Finally, the phone number and the email address the app uses should be defined by selecting “Contact” from the menu and filling in the form.

The screenshot displays the Appseed dashboard interface. On the left, a dark sidebar menu contains various navigation options: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu, My Restaurant, Account, Business, and Clients. The 'Contact' option under the 'Business' section is highlighted with a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Account' and contains a form for updating business information. The form includes fields for 'Full Name' (John Smith), 'Phone' (2122197693), and 'Email' (info@edesia.com). At the bottom of the form are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The top of the dashboard shows the Appseed logo, a user profile for 'TEST USER 3', and a time zone selector set to 'Europe/Athens'.

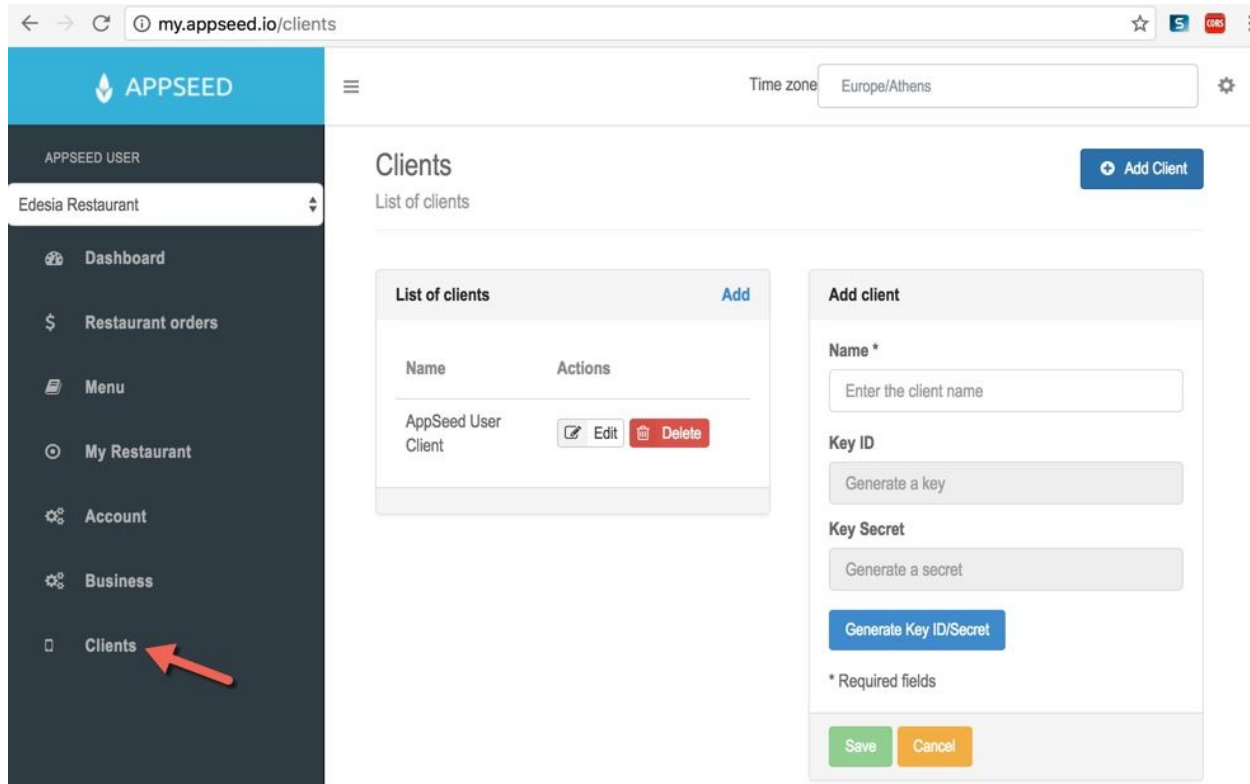
## Connect mobile app with Backend

In this section, you will configure the mobile app so that it is connected with the backend to bring the data. This can be achieved with the following two steps.

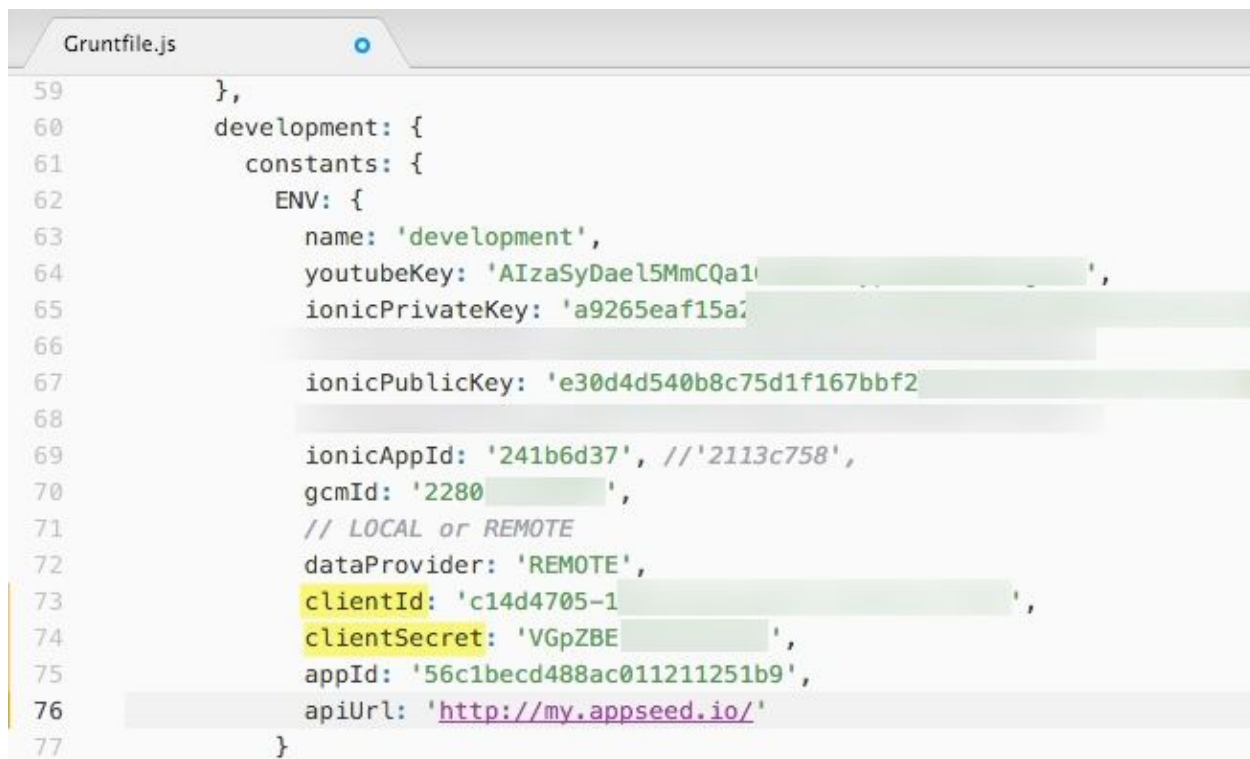
### API Client

First, make sure you have created an API Client. In order to do this go to <http://my.appseed.io/>, select Clients from the menu and press the “Add client” button. Fill in the Name and, then, hit the “Generate ID/Secret” button.





Then, open the `Gruntfile.js` file and edit it so it includes the values of the generated **Key ID** and **Key Secret** of the API Client you created as highlighted in the screenshot:



## Set the app ID

In order to find your app ID, select “Applications” from the side menu under “Advanced” and click on your application. The app ID will be revealed in the block at the right side of your browser window:

The screenshot shows the AppSeed dashboard interface. The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items: Dashboard, Restaurant orders, Menu, My Restaurant, Business, and Advanced. The 'Advanced' section is expanded, and 'Applications' is selected, highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area is titled 'Applications' and includes a table of applications. The table has columns for Name, Type, and Actions. The applications listed are: Χειροποίητο, Η Γωνιά, Ψητο-Μπερδεματα, Edesia Restaurant, and Spaghetti Plus. The 'Edesia Restaurant' application is selected, and its details are shown on the right. The details include the Application ID: 56c1becd488ac01100c421f7, the description: Mediterranean inspired restaurant in New York, and a list of owners: Me, admin@admin.com, sofia.atsalou@gmail.com, skounis@gmail.com, and info@appseed.io. An 'Edit' button is visible at the bottom of the details panel.

Name	Type	Actions
Χειροποίητο	Restaurant	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Η Γωνιά	Restaurant	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Ψητο-Μπερδεματα	Restaurant	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Edesia Restaurant	Restaurant	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>
Spaghetti Plus	Restaurant	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

**Edesia Restaurant (Restaurant)**

Application ID: 56c1becd488ac01100c421f7

Mediterranean inspired restaurant in New York

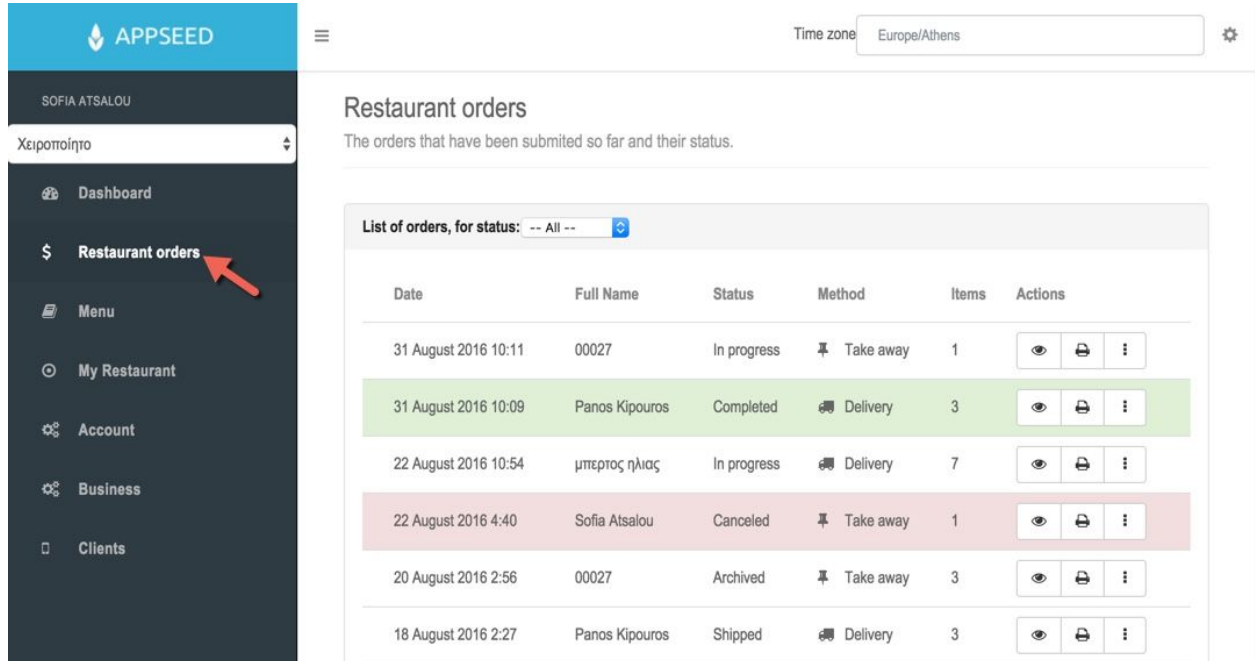
Owners:

- Me
- admin@admin.com
- sofia.atsalou@gmail.com
- skounis@gmail.com
- info@appseed.io

[Edit](#)

## Manage Orders

AppSeed Platform allow you to manage your restaurant orders. Firstly, by selecting “Restaurant orders” from the menu, you can view all the received orders and their status.



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Χειροποίητο

Dashboard

**Restaurant orders**

Menu

My Restaurant

Account

Business

Clients

Time zone: Europe/Athens

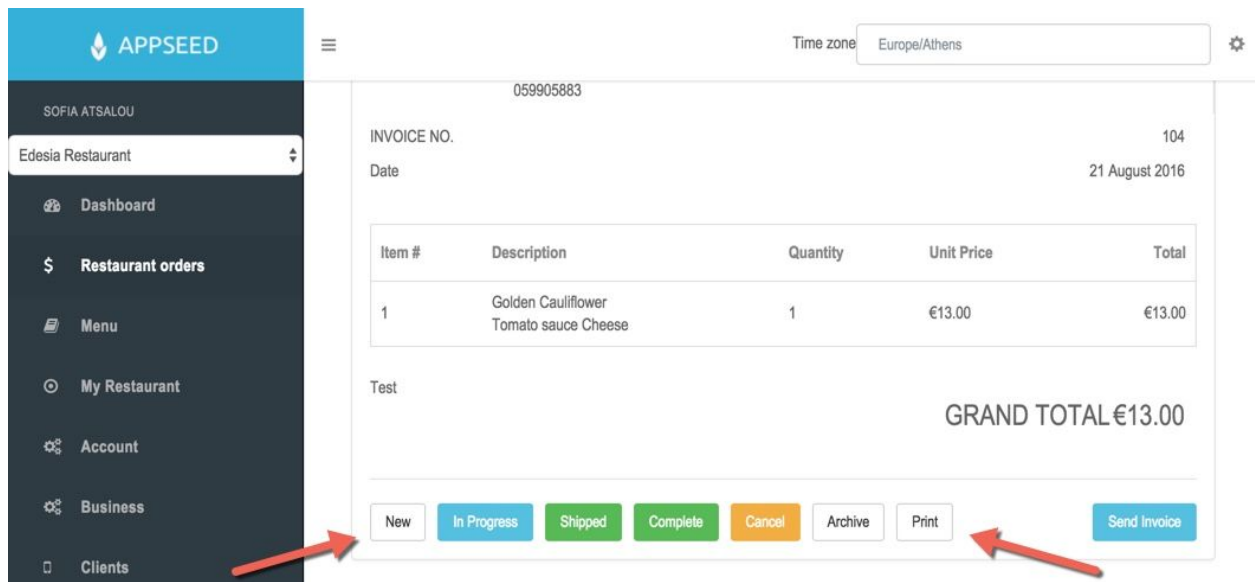
### Restaurant orders

The orders that have been submitted so far and their status.

List of orders, for status: -- All --

Date	Full Name	Status	Method	Items	Actions
31 August 2016 10:11	00027	In progress	Take away	1	
31 August 2016 10:09	Panos Kipourous	Completed	Delivery	3	
22 August 2016 10:54	μπερτος ηλιας	In progress	Delivery	7	
22 August 2016 4:40	Sofia Atsalou	Canceled	Take away	1	
20 August 2016 2:56	00027	Archived	Take away	3	
18 August 2016 2:27	Panos Kipourous	Shipped	Delivery	3	

Also, you can see more details about an order and change its status by clicking on the related order.



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Edesia Restaurant

Dashboard

**Restaurant orders**

Menu

My Restaurant

Account

Business

Clients

Time zone: Europe/Athens

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INVOICE NO. 104

Date 21 August 2016

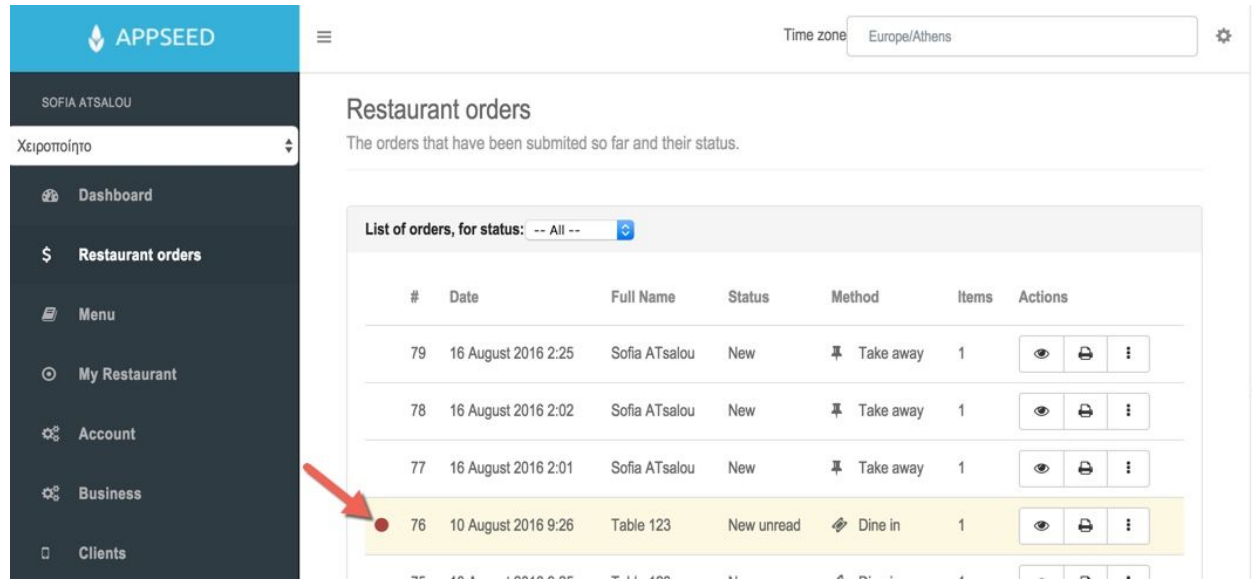
Item #	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total
1	Golden Cauliflower Tomato sauce Cheese	1	€13.00	€13.00

Test

GRAND TOTAL €13.00

New In Progress Shipped Complete Cancel Archive Print Send Invoice

Note that when a newly submitted order arrives a sound will be triggered and the unread symbol will be displayed next to the related order.



## API User Guide

The AppSeed Backend comes with a RESTfull API which is the interface that defines how another software component will interact with this application. The API can be used to access the data of the application and consists of a set of callable methods and the related endpoints in order to facilitate the communication and interaction of another website or application with AppSeed Backend.

The API documentation is published on [Apiary](http://apiary):

- <http://docs.appseedrestaurant.apiary.io/>

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<https://appseed.desk.com/customer/portal/emails/new>

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- [Quick Start Guide](#)  
The online version of this document.

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