

Multi-Agent AI for Restaurant Operations: A Case Study

THE BUSINESS

Creole Kitchen Co. (Fictional Case Study)

- 3 locations in Greater New Orleans
- \$5M+ annual revenue
- Full-service & fast-casual formats

THE CHALLENGE

1. Revenue Concentration: 55% from single location
Impact: High vulnerability to disruption
2. Labor Inefficiency: Peak volume 9.4x low periods
Impact: \$44K–62K annual waste from poor scheduling
3. Customer Satisfaction Gap: Top revenue items = 19%+ negative reviews
Impact: \$74K–148K margin leakage + reputation damage
4. Location Performance: \$2.3M revenue gap between units
Impact: Underutilized capacity, missed growth opportunity

THE SOLUTION

Multi-agent AI system monitoring four data streams:

- Customer Insight Agent: sentiment analysis, complaint detection
- Inventory Intelligence Agent: cost variance alerts, margin optimization
- Labor Optimization Agent: demand forecasting, scheduling recommendations
- Waste Reduction Agent: prep-to-sale monitoring, spoilage prevention
- Executive Synthesis Agent: cross-functional insights, strategic reporting

THE RESULTS (Projected)

Annual Impact: \$83K–179K

- Labor optimization: \$26K–46K
- Margin recovery: \$37K–103K
- Revenue growth: \$35K–50K

ROI: 94–358% | Payback Period: 2.5–7 months

THE PROOF

Full analysis on GitHub:

github.com/LonnieSly/creole-kitchen-ai-operations-case-study

- 90K+ POS transactions analyzed
- 500 customer reviews processed with Hugging Face AI
- 5 quantified operational challenges
- Interactive visualizations and datasets
- Complete methodology documentation

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Built with: Python, Hugging Face Transformers, Google Cloud, Looker Studio