Coding Cafe

Coding challenge

Implement a set of microservices that will manage the whole administration of the Coding Cafe co-working space.

Background

The Coding Cafe is the co-working space of choice for the best developers, and as such, the administration wants to implement a flexible and dynamic working structure that can adapt itself to the customer demand. The following responsibilities will need to be fulfilled.

The Cashier

The Cashier receives the customer and handles the purchase.

- o Displays the list of products with their prices
- o Receives the purchase from the customer and provides the ticket
- Stores the ticket information in a relational database
- Notifies that the purchase has been processed
- Dispatches the orders according to responsibilities

The Barista

The Barista prepares the intense and aromatic beverages:

- Receives and prepares beverage orders
- o Dispatches the beverage as soon as it is ready to go

The Assistant

The Assistant gets foodstuffs from the counter and restocks it:

- Receives foodstuff orders
- Fetches foodstuffs from the counter which is a document database



- Restocks the counter when a particular foodstuff has run out
- o Dispatches the foodstuff as soon as it is ready to go

The Pickup Station

The Pickup Station monitors the purchase and notifies the customer:

- Receives beverages and foodstuffs associated with a ticket
- Accumulates the products within the same ticket
- Shows a real time status of what is missing

Challenge rules

To spice things up a little bit we will add few more coding rules:

- Each microservice is unaware of the others
- o The following practices are not allowed:
 - Use of internal common libraries
 - Hardcoded values
- o The Barista takes about 15 seconds to prepare a beverage
- The Assistant takes about 5 seconds to pick up the foodstuff from the counter and 10 seconds to perform a full restock
- o Each microservice will have full automated test coverage