



RESTAURANT RECOMMENDATION PLATFORM

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INTRODUCTION

This project reviews developing a restaurant recommendation website. This website will propose restaurants based on price, taste, service, and speed to help users make decisions. The evaluation of existing similar applications revealed that such applications were not sufficient and could be further improved. This report includes the rationale and objectives for developing a restaurant recommendation website project. It also consists of determining deficiencies by analyzing the current situation of similar applications. It also includes eliminating these deficiencies and determining the features and design of the newly created website

MOTIVATION

The current situation analysis highlights the limitations of existing restaurant recommendation websites. These platforms lack specific search options and fail to provide users with sufficient information and desired features. The motivation behind creating a new website application is to address these shortcomings. The new website aims to enhance the user experience by offering advanced filtering options based on price, taste, service quality, and speed. It also allows for more specific searches by incorporating filters for location, cuisine type, and other specific factors. The motivation is to create a comprehensive and user-friendly platform that improves the restaurant recommendation process.

USE-CASE DIAGRAM

The use-case describes the scenario where users, who are students of Yeditepe University, utilize our website to find a suitable cafe or restaurant. The website allows users to browse without registration, but certain features require them to register and create a profile. By entering their desired food or drink in the search bar, the website provides a list of cafes/restaurants that match their preferences

| Priority Rank | Use Case | Description |
|---------------|---|--|
| High | Entering Website | No progress can be made without this step. |
| High | Update for business panel | Ensures that information is kept up to date. |
| High | Create a panel for business | Required to enter business properties. |
| High | Authorize for access to the Business profile | Important for business to log in. |
| High | Log in to the Business profile | It is a necessary step to be able to use the features of the system. |
| Medium | Log in/Sign in Website | Allows the use of the site's features. |
| Medium | Search for food/drink/restaurant | Reaching the specific food/drink/restaurant wants |
| Medium | Click on the Restaurant panel | Shows the restaurant you selected |
| Medium | Add information about restaurant/cafes | Entering the specific features of the restaurant/cafe |
| Medium | View properties | Viewing the specific features of the restaurant/cafe and getting an idea |
| Medium | Filter for needs | It provides the feature of selection according to the user's wishes. |
| Low | Add comments/ Rating food restaurant and food | Using optional evaluation features |
| Low | Click on comments/menu/ratings | Using optional features |
| Low | Add menu for restaurant panel | Entering the menu of the restaurant/cafe |

Figure 1.1

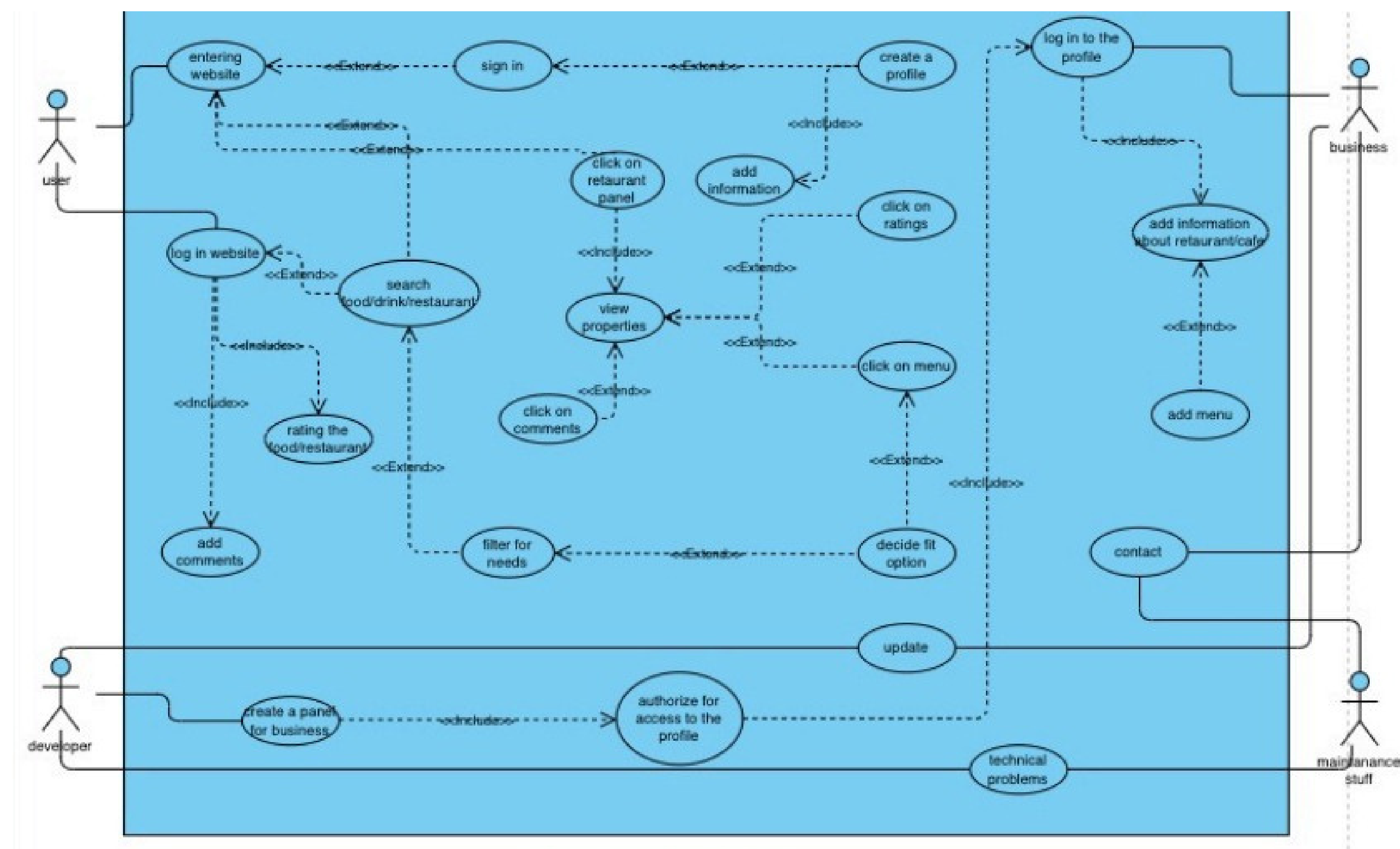


Figure 1.2

ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



1. Node.js: It is a fast and efficient platform used to build the server-side application.
2. EJS (Embedded JavaScript): It is a template engine used to execute JavaScript code within HTML for dynamic content generation.
3. HTML and CSS: These are fundamental web technologies used to design the user interface and apply styling.
4. JavaScript: It is a programming language used both on the server-side and client-side (browser) for various functionalities.
5. MongoDB: It is a database management system used to store restaurant data.

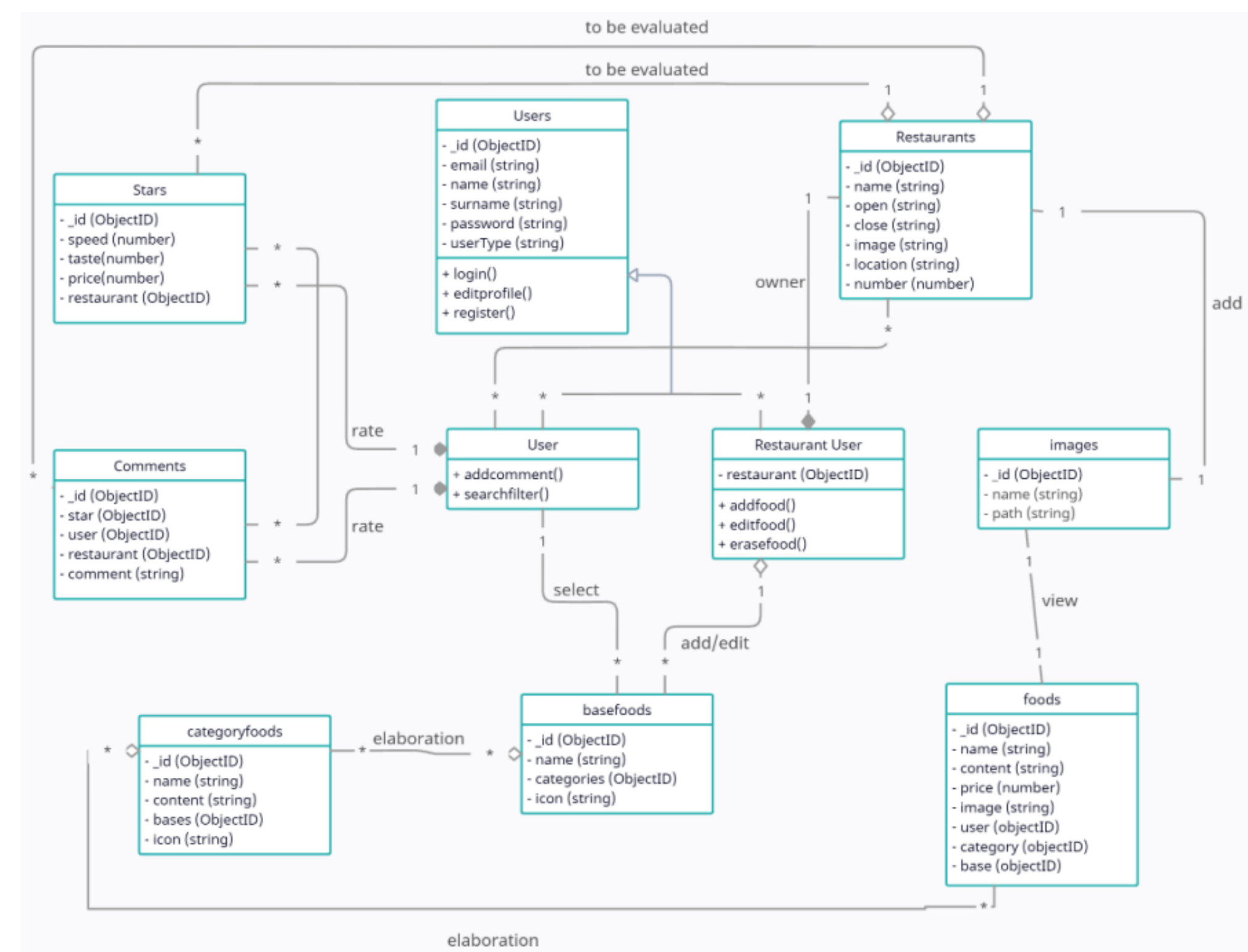


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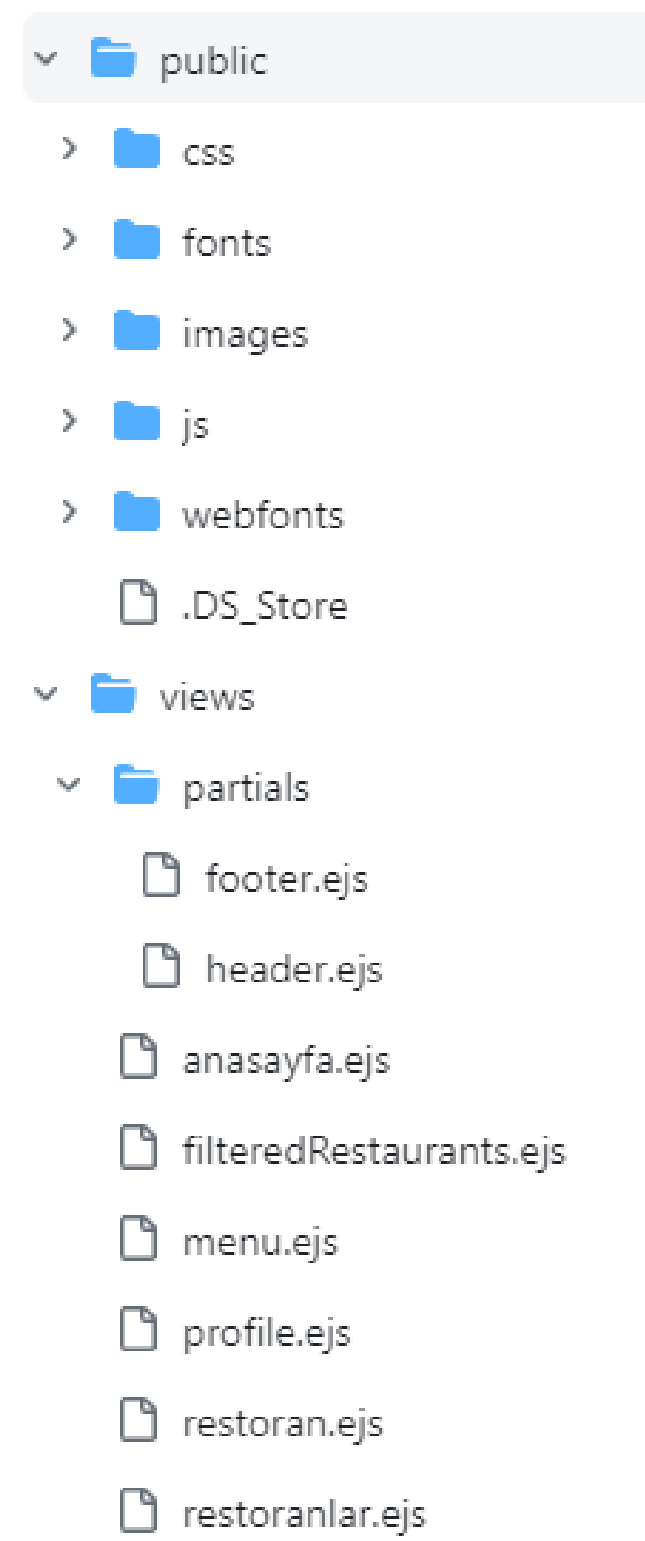


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USER INTERFACE

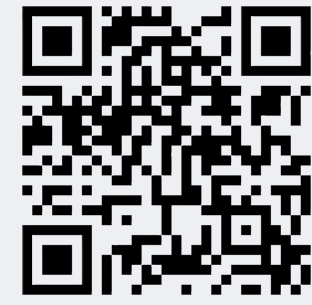


Figure 3.1 - Homepage

The recommended restaurants are ranked according to their ratings.

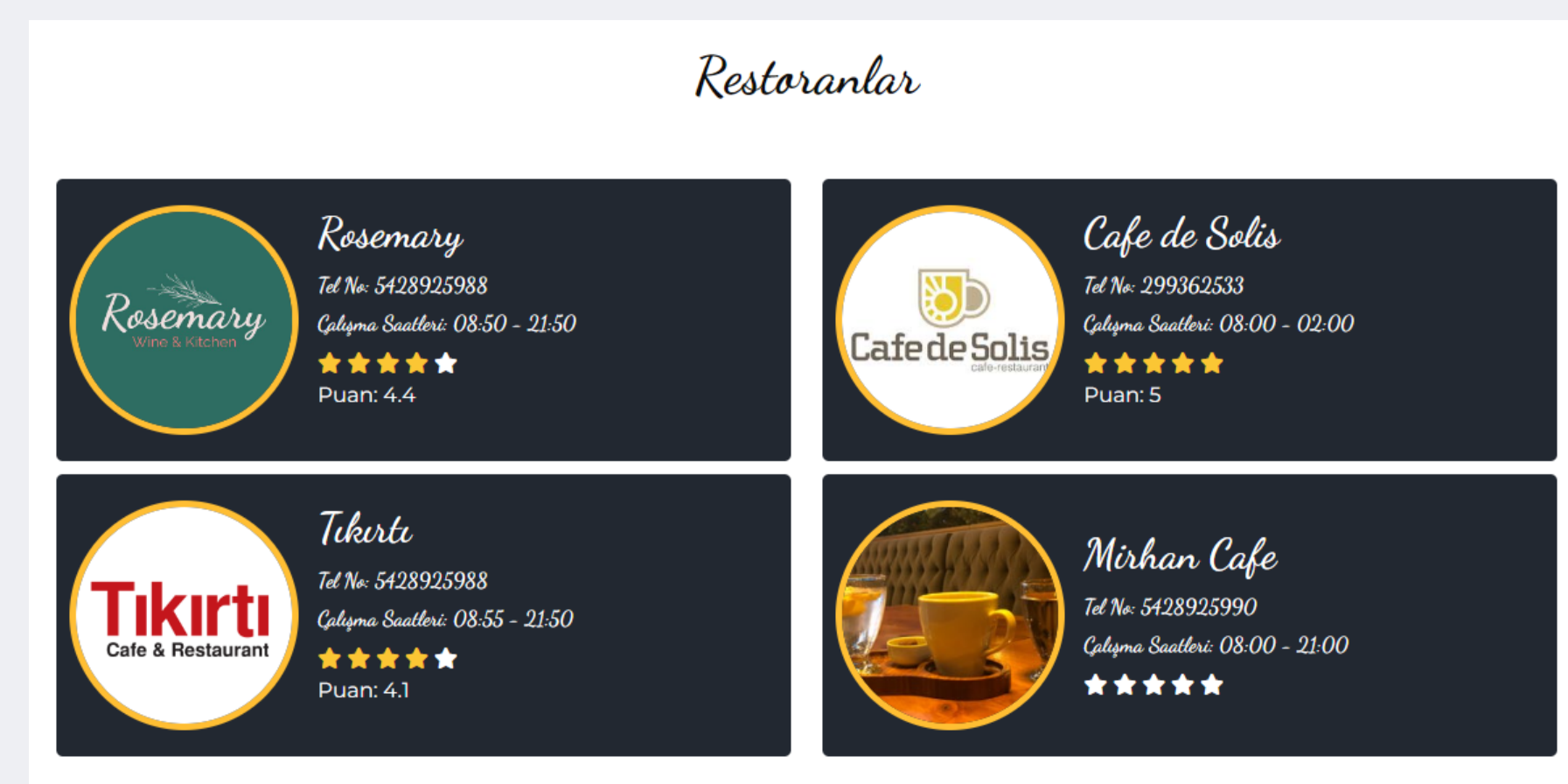


Figure 3.2 - Restaurants

This is the page where all the restaurants are listed.

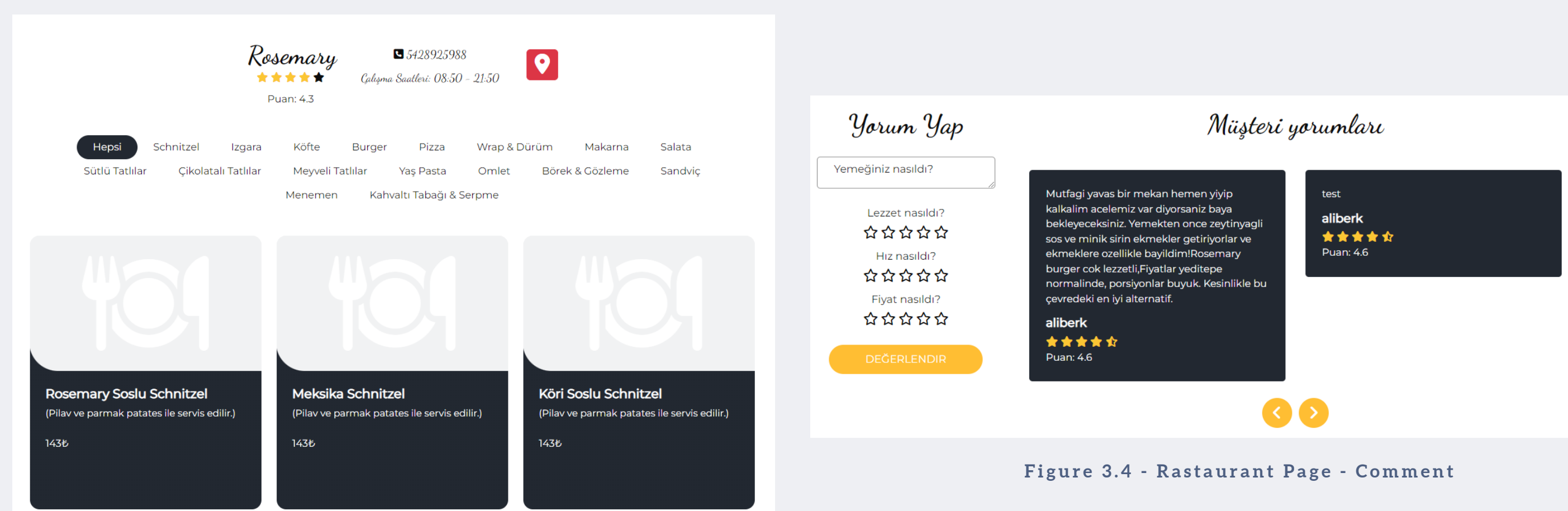


Figure 3.4 - Restaurant Page - Comment

Figure 3.3 - Restaurant Page

This is the page where the menu of the selected restaurant is listed. Users (only regular users) can leave comments and rate the restaurant.

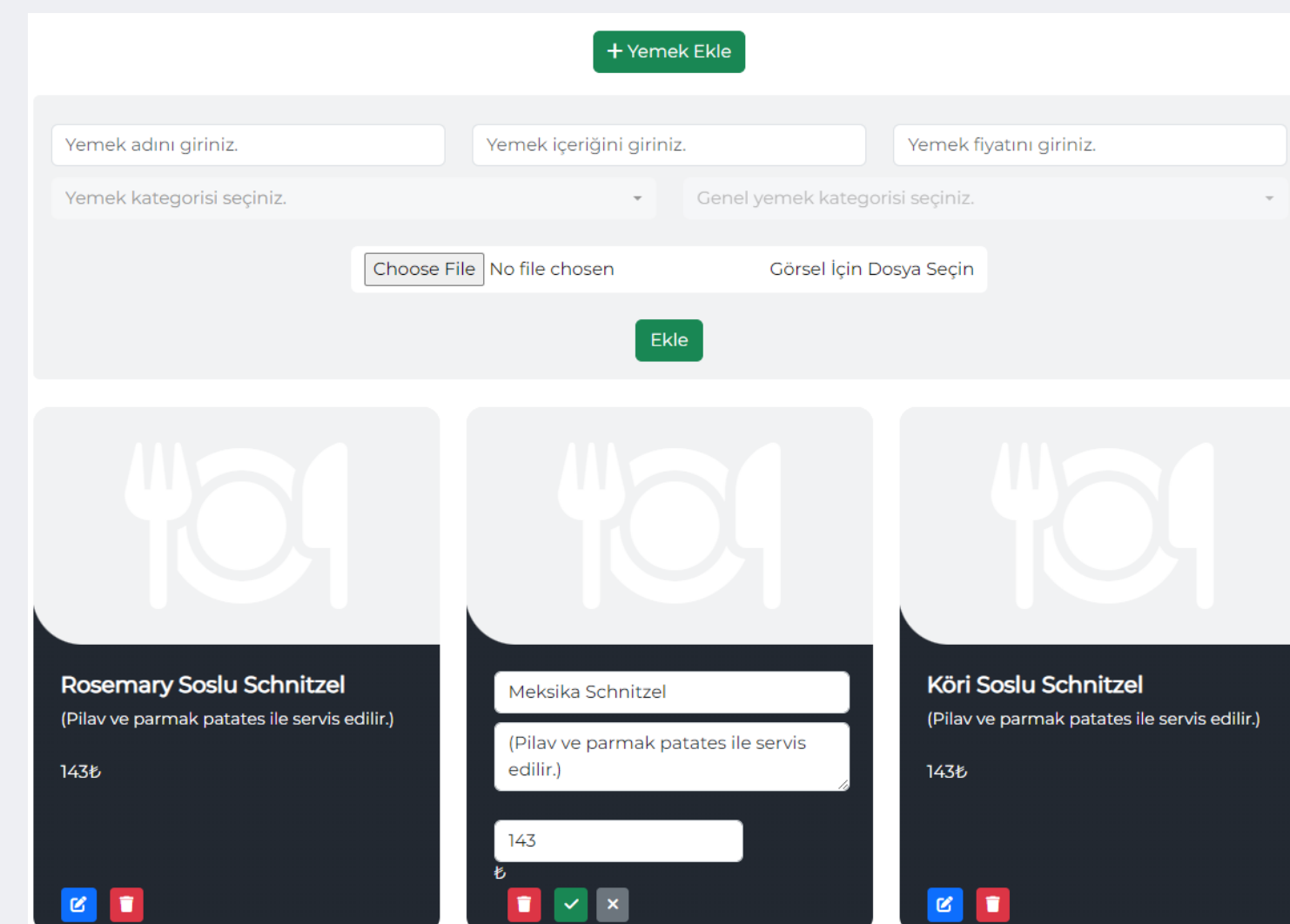


Figure 3.5 - Restaurant Page For Restaurant Owner

This page is the same as the restaurant page, with the only difference being that the restaurant owner can adjust their own restaurant's menu.

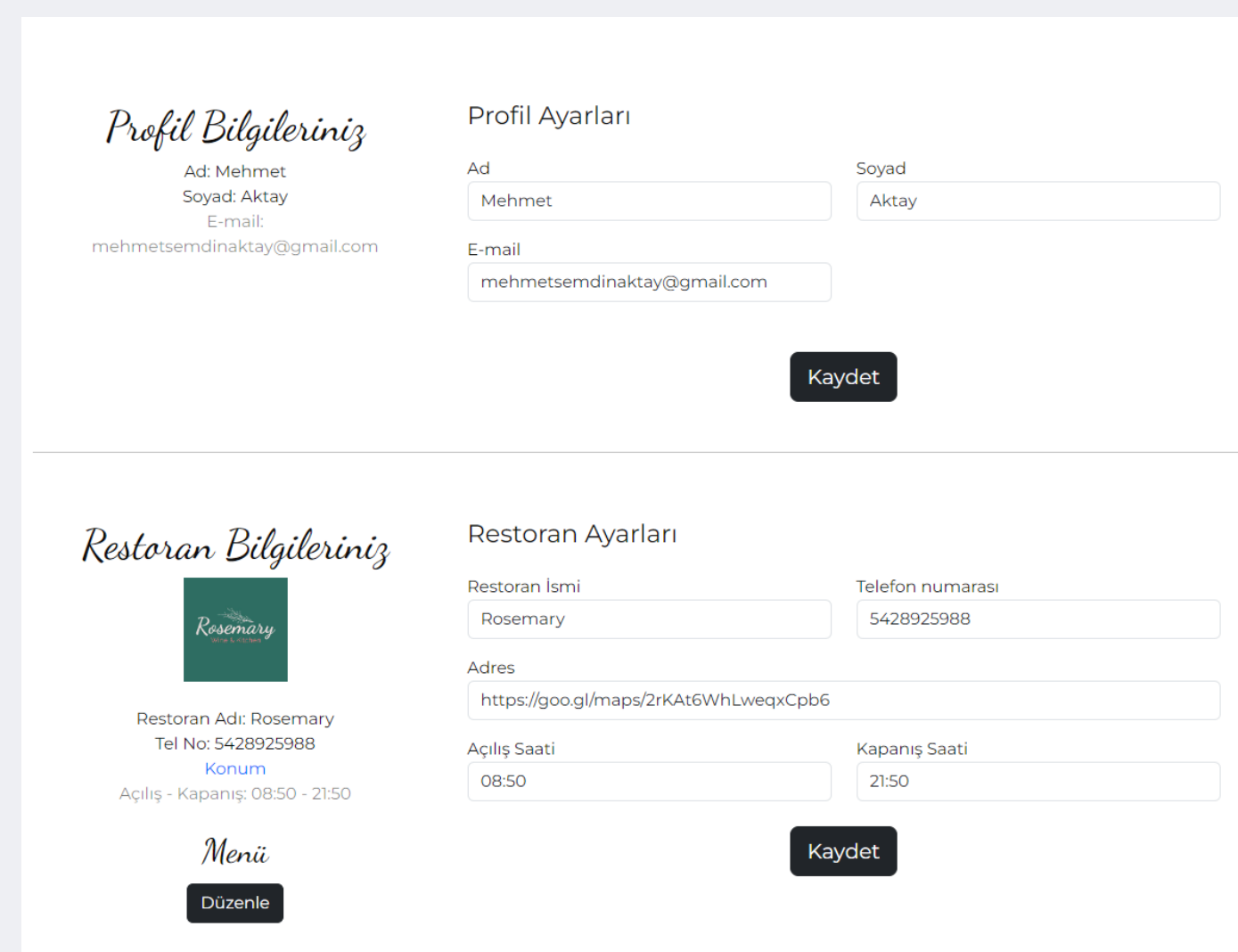


Figure 3.6 - Profile Page

To access the profile page, you can log in through the login section. If you are a restaurant owner, there will be a section where you can adjust the profile information of your restaurant, in addition to other features.

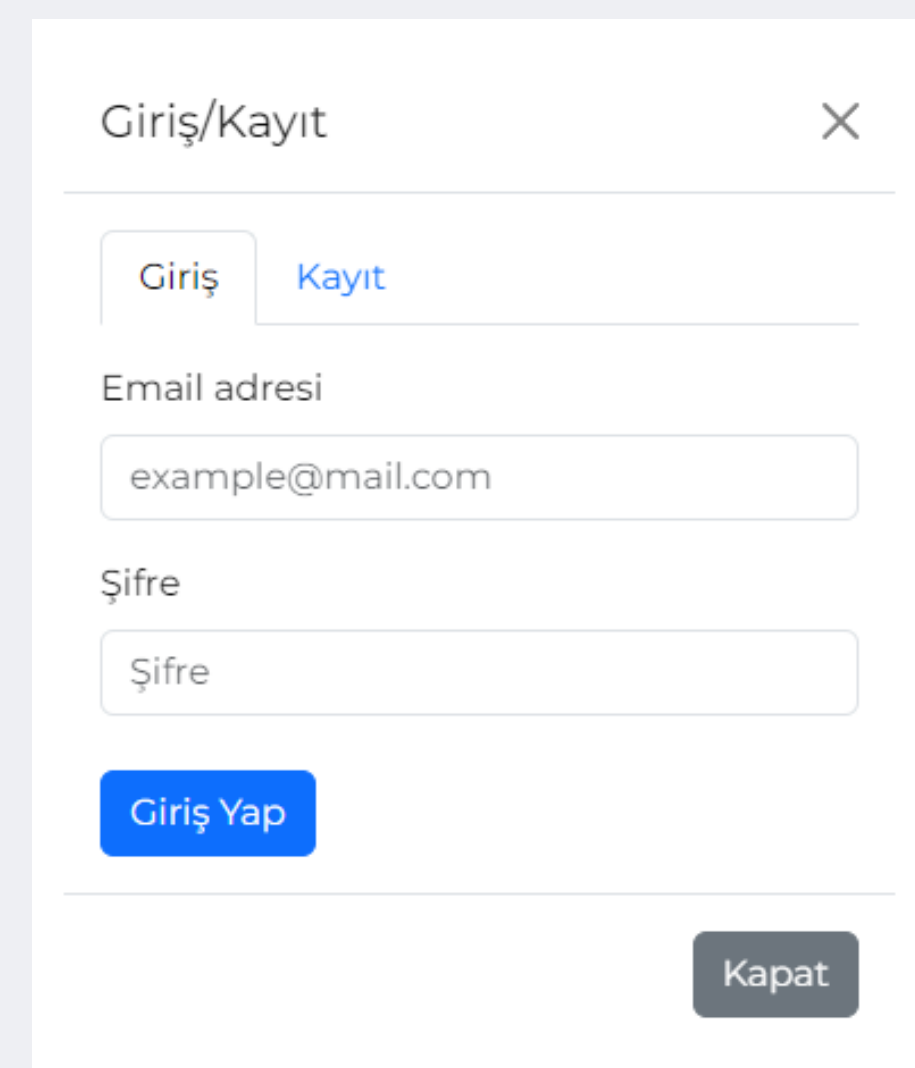


Figure 3.7 - Login



Figure 3.8 - Filter Search



Figure 3.9 - Filtered Restaurants

In this section, after listing the restaurants that contain dishes in the desired categories according to your specified criteria, you will find information on which restaurant has been rated based on the selected features and how many dishes it includes in that category.