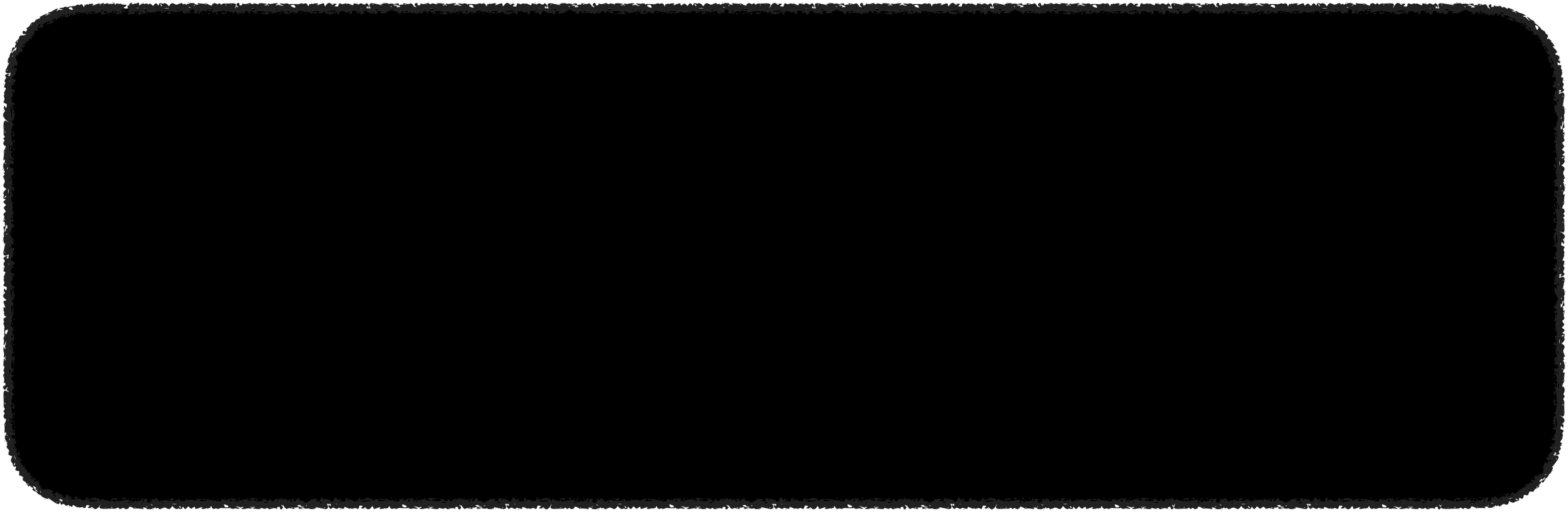


DONE


ORDER?

MELTDOWN & SPECTRE FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

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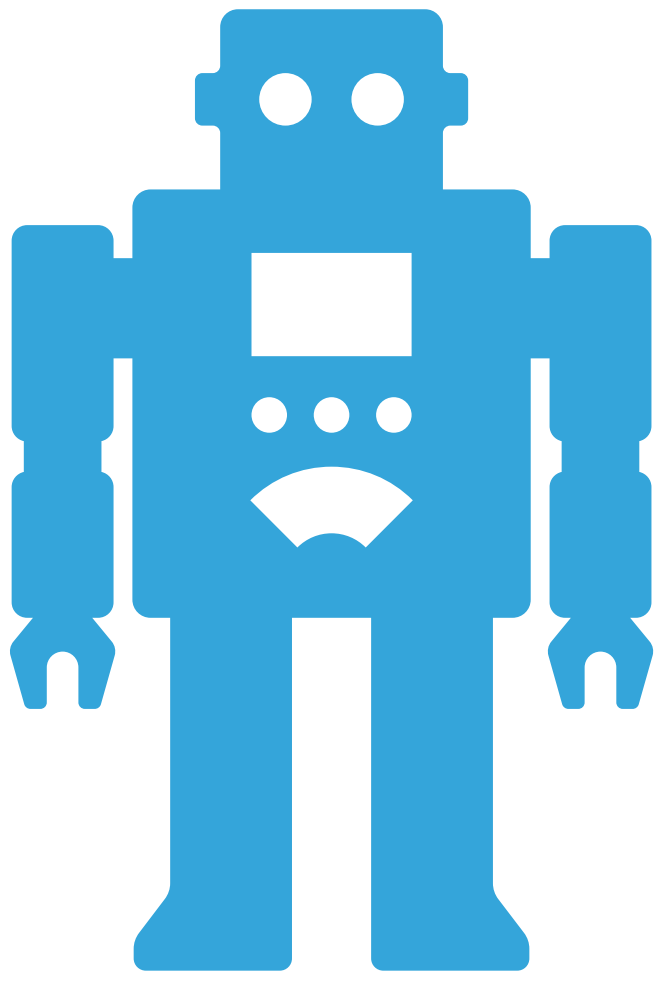
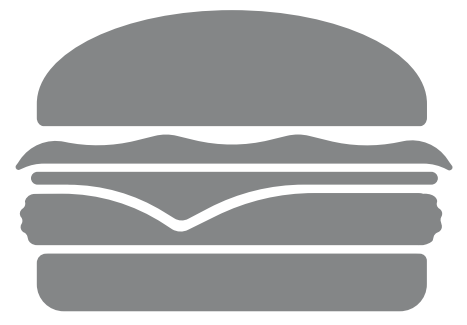
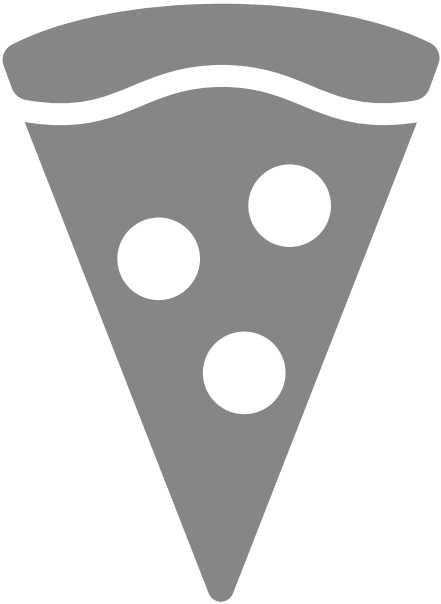


Customer

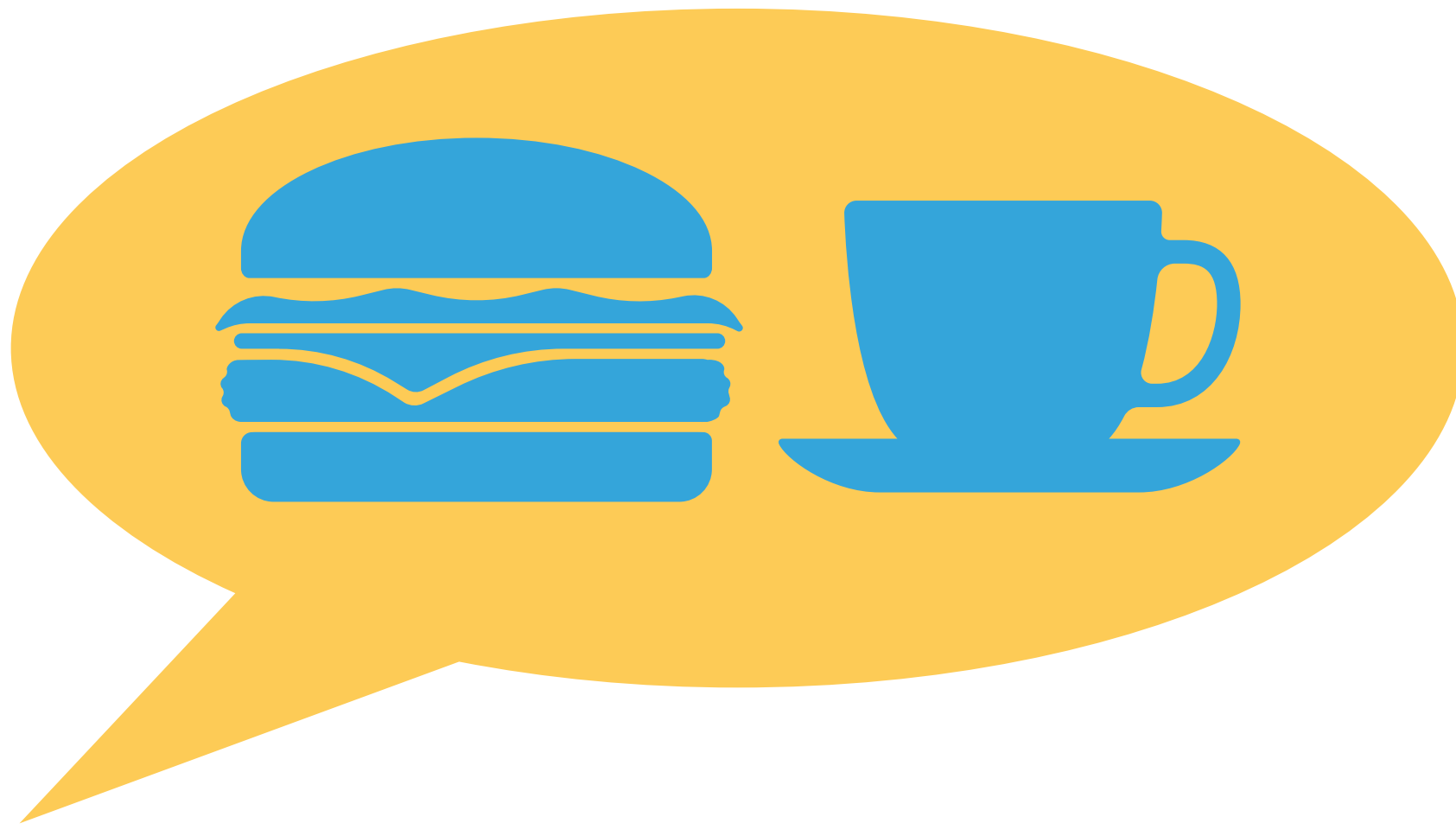
Waiter





Pizza oven

Burger grill



Coffee machine

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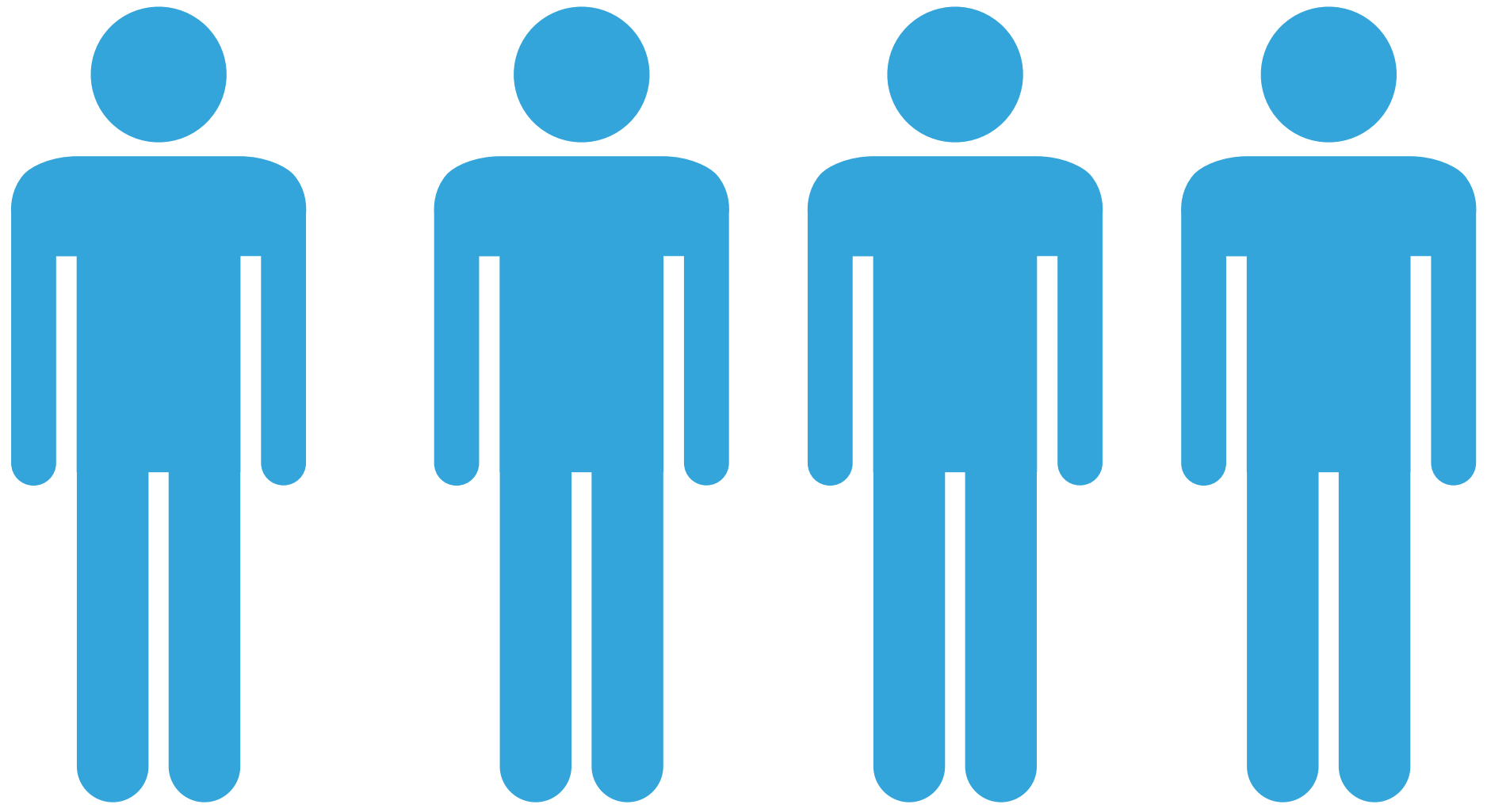

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Schedule μOPs

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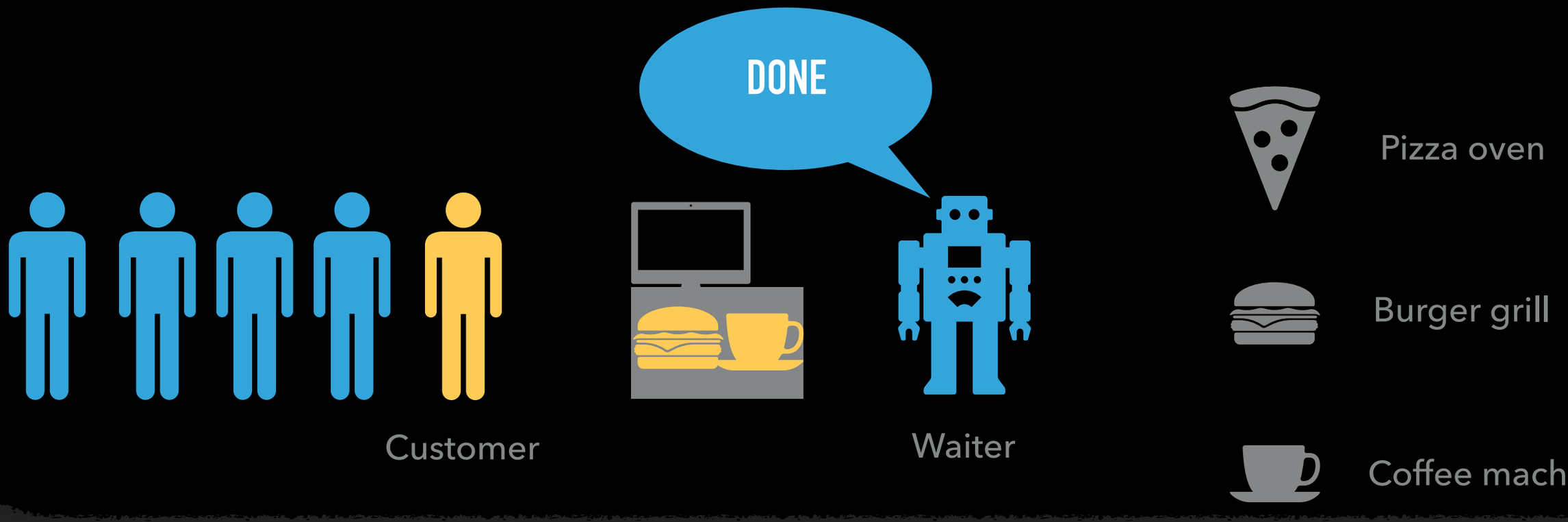
CONFIDENTIAL BURGERS INC. : SERIAL, IN ORDER EXECUTION



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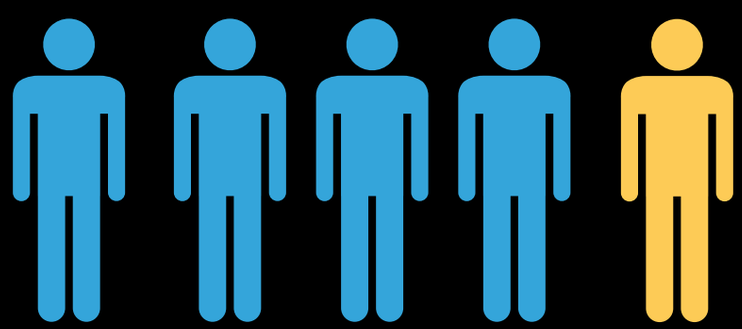
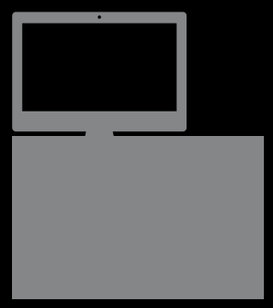
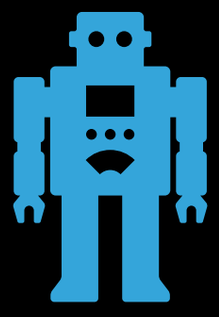


Customer





Waiter

Pizza oven

Burger grill

Coffee machine