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Digital innovation
Elior Group teams up with Foodvisor to streamline consumer check-out flows and better inform its guests

Elior is deploying an innovative visual meal-recognition solution at the check outs in its restaurants. The Group has teamed up with the French start-up Foodvisor, via its spin-off Trayvisor, to use artificial intelligence to minimize waiting time in its restaurants and improve the consumer experience.

Elior and Foodvisor (a leading player in image recognition and the calculation of nutritional information using artificial intelligence) have forged a partnership to develop a solution that streamlines checkout flows and enables checkout staff to devote more time to welcoming and serving Elior's guests. The solution, which is based on algorithms that use deep-learning, recognizes platter meals at checkout. Equipped with a camera, the solution instantly recognizes each dish or product, associates it with a price and immediately generates a paper or digital receipt via the TimeChef application.

For Elior Group and Foodvisor, the aim is to offer guests personalized nutritional monitoring thanks to the automatic analysis of the composition of their platter.

"This technological innovation is a major contribution to the well-being of our guests: by simplifying the consumers' restaurant experience they have more time and greater peace of mind to fully appreciate the quality of their meals. After carrying out several months of conclusive tests in a restaurant in the Paris region, we started deploying the innovation in our restaurants in September 2019", explained Frédéric Galliath, CEO for Elior France's B&I market.

"We are very pleased to be assisting Elior to enhance the well-being of its guests, by making available the unique technological know-how we have developed thanks to our community of more than 2.5 million users. Automatic billing and payment via our Trayvisor spin-off is, for us, the first step towards offering guests personalized nutritional support by analyzing the exact nutritional composition of their platters", stressed Charles Boes, co-founder of Foodvisor.

Watch the visual recognition video here to find out how the solution works.

About Elior Group

Founded in 1991, Elior Group has grown into one of the world's leading operators in contract catering and support services and has become a benchmark player in the business & industry, education, healthcare and leisure markets. With strong positions in 6 countries, the Group generated €4,923 million in revenue in fiscal 2018-2019.
Our 110,000 employees feed over 5 million people on a daily basis in 23,500 restaurants on three continents, and offer services on 2,300 sites in France.
Innovation and social responsibility are at the core of our business model. Elior Group has been a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2004, reaching the GC Advanced Level in 2015.

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About Foodvisor

Foodvisor was founded in 2015 based on the observation that 2 billion people are overweight or obese and that existing nutrition apps required manual input which is tedious and time-consuming. After 3 years fine-tuning the Artificial Intelligence algorithms on which it is based, the application was officially launched in 2018 on iOS, Android and in Premium version. From a simple photo, Foodvisor provides consumers with the nutritional information of their meal and helps them rapidly and easily adopt good eating habits and thus take care of their health. Cofounded by three Centralien specialists in A.I., Charles BOES, Yann GIRET and Gabriel SAMAIN together with Aurore TRAN, an ESSEC graduate and innovation marketing specialist, Foodvisor currently employs 15 people and has clocked up more than 2.5 million downloads. The solution has won several prizes, including the Innovation Numérique, Graines de Boss, Petit Poucet, App Awards, and the French Innovation Corner contests, and is rated one of the most innovative leaders in Health Tech.

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