User Guide to Chef's Menu digital menus

Paragraph I: Introduction

Chef's menu is a digital menu platform thought to allow small and medium businesses to create digital menus to face the restrictions imposed on standard menus by COVID-19 containment laws.
The website is projected to be simple to use and complete, aimed specifically to Italian businesses, the website is laid out in English to allow most international guests to comprehend it.

The entire website has been tweaked to be viewed in three different layouts, to allow smartphones, tablets and computers to use it with ease; the features remain the same across all platforms.

Paragraph II: Usage

Search Tool:

> The search tool is an instrument accessible to anyone whose objective is to render easier the access to a number of selected menus to the public, it can search in all public and user's own menus for a desired item, a menu from certain user, a combination of both or for all the public menus when every field is left blank.

Administration panel:

> The administration panel can only be accessed once the user is Registered or Logged in:
> At this point the user will be logged into the website and redirected to the
> "Admin Page" to which the user can return by using the buttons on top of the website:
> Here the user can:

- Create new Menus
- Edit Existing Menus
- Print Existing Menus
- Examine Existing Menus
- Create new Orders
- Delete Existing Orders
- Print Existing Orders
- Change Password

All of these functions are explained below:

- **Create new Menus:**
  Redirects the user to the online editor and allows for the creation of new menus , which are accessible to the public via direct link/QR Code or (if the menu is made public) research.
- **Edit Existing Menus:**
  Redirects the user to the online editor, allowing for modifications of existing menus, the functions of the online editor are fully explained fully below.
- **Print Existing Menus:**
  Redirects the user to the selected menu and initiate the print procedure.
- **Examine Existing Menus:**
  Redirects the user to the selected menu.
- **Create new Orders:**
  Provided a table number, creates a new password and entry for a new ordination, which (password) given to the final user, allow guests to make their orders themselves.

- **Delete Existing Orders:**

  Deletes an existing order, freeing the table.
- **Print Existing Orders:**

  Prints the order's Content for physical conservation.
- **Change Password:**

  Allows the user to periodically change their password, to avoid major security criticalities.

Online Editor:

Here the user can create new menus or edit existing ones, in a variety of fields:

- **MENU TITLE:**

  The title which will be used for the menu, both internally and externally on the reader
- **ITEM:**

  The name of the dish/drink/item on the menu.
- **PRICE:**

  The price of said item in Euros.
- **IS TITLE:**

  Indicates if the current line should be treated as a separator title, to delimit different sections of the menu.
- **GLUTEN-FREE:**

  If checked the dish/drink/item will be marked as gluten-free on the reader.
- **VEGETARIAN:**

  If checked the dish/drink/item will be marked as vegetarian on the reader.
- **LACTOSE-FREE:**

  If checked the dish/drink/item will be marked as lactose-free on the reader.
- **FROZEN:**

  If checked the dish/drink/item will be marked as frozen on the reader.
- **UPLOAD PHOTO:**

  Allows the user to upload a photo of the dish/drink/item that will be shown in the reader (eventually as a substitution of the old one).
- **REMOVE PHOTO:**

  If left checked, upon saving, will remove the current photo of the dish/drink/item upon saving.
- **ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

  The Item's description, which will be saved and shown in the reader.
- **ENGLISH ITEM:**

  English translation of "item".
- **ENGLISH ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

  English translation of "description".
- **SELECT FONT:**

  Option to select the global font for the menu.
- **UPLOAD BACKGROUND:**

  Allows the upload of a new background image for the menu.
- **REMOVE BACKGROUND:**

  If left checked, upon saving, will remove the current or uploaded background image from the menu.
- **PUBLIC MENU:**

  If checked the menu will be considered public and thus anyone will be able to find it using the search feature of the website, otherwise the menu will be private and only accessible by someone with a link or a QR code to it.
- **SAVE MENU:**

  Saves all changes and resets to green the document status notification.

Reader Page:

The most intuitive page of the website.
It allows the display of the previously created menus, provides the menu's QR code and ordination system (see below).

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More screenshots of the website are found in the adjacent folders.