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Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector

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MODERATE DIFFICULTY

PER-LOCATION MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION WITH A GROUP DASHBOARD TIER.

59/100

VALIDATION VERDICT / RESEARCH

Validation is a weighted rubric, not a guarantee. Use the next validation step before building.

Confidence	56%
Lifecycle	Crowding
Timing	41/100
Rubric	INAV-VALIDATION-2026-06-04

CROWDING Window closing

Demand signal	**5.5/10**
Problem severity	**6.3/10**
Willingness to pay	**5.5/10**
Competitive saturation	**6/10**
Feasibility	**6.2/10**

VERDICT

Research · 59/100

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THIS WEEK'S TEST

Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

KILL IT IF

Fewer than five qualified buyers agree to discuss the workflow after targeted outreach.

READER DEMAND SIGNAL

Would you build this? Would you pay?

One tap each — anonymous, one vote per question per day. Tallies update as readers weigh in.

Would you build this?

Be the first to weigh in

Would you pay for this?

Be the first to weigh in

VISUAL OPPORTUNITY DASHBOARD

Read the idea like a product signal board.

These visuals are generated from the report's existing scores. They make the decision path scannable without pretending to be live market data.

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SIGNAL MODEL

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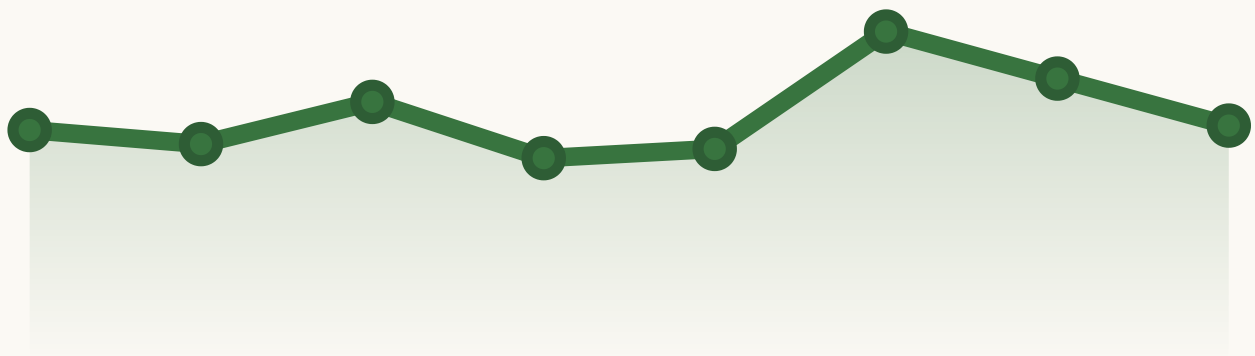


VALIDATION
59/100
Research

CONFIDENCE
56%
Editorial confidence

SCORE AVG
6.5/10
Scorecard average

PROOF
5.5/10

Proof signal average

SCORE RADAR

Decision balance

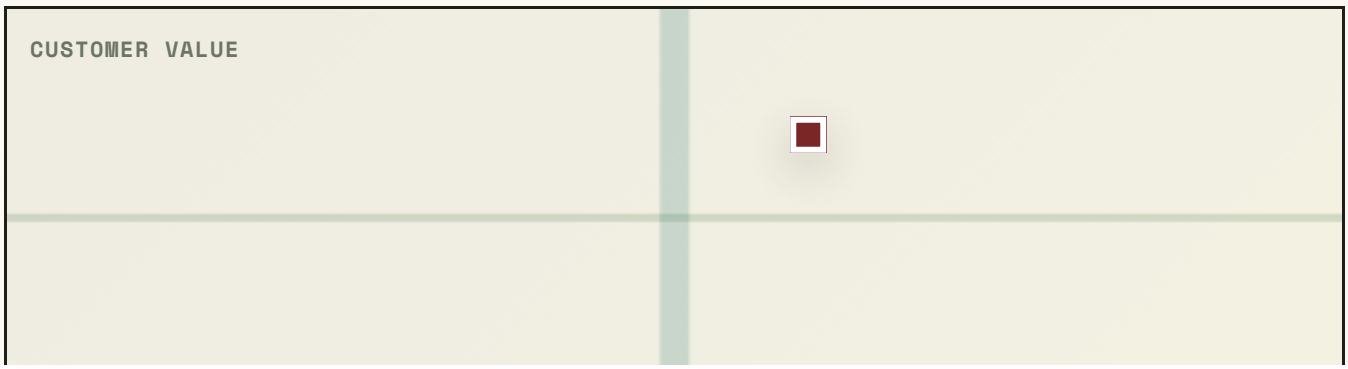
VALUE EQUATION

Offer strength

DREAM OUTCOME	8/10
PERCEIVED LIKELIHOOD	6/10
TIME DELAY	6/10
EFFORT AND SACRIFICE	7/10

MARKET MAP

Demand-led wedge



UNIQUENESS

High value plus high uniqueness deserves deeper research; lower uniqueness requires a clear distribution advantage.

VALIDATION FUNNEL

From pain to product.

1	**Buyer pain** Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group	5.3/10
2	**Concierge proof** Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and co...	5.5/10
3	**Paid wedge** Concierge review or paid template	7/10
4	**Repeatable product** Per-location monthly subscription with a group dashboard tier.	6.2/10

EVIDENCE HEATMAP

Signal intensity.

WHY NOW
5/10
Demand visibility

WHY NOW
6/10
Tooling readiness

WHY NOW
4/10
Budget clarity

WHY NOW
6/10
Competitive window

PAIN
5/10
Repeated workflow friction

MONEY
4/10
Budget hypothesis

URGENCY

6/10

Switching pressure

DISTRIBUTION

7/10

Reachable buyer language

LIFECYCLE TIMING

Crowding (41/100): demand exists, but funded or visible competitors are compressing the window.

Deterministic stage assignment from re-check status, demand signals, complaint echo, and competitive saturation.

41/100

CROWDING

9 trend-discovery signals match this idea.

2 matched company signals raise saturation.

Demand

78/100

Not old enough for a 30-day re-check yet.

Saturation

60/100

2 funded signals across 2 matched competitor signals.

Complaint echo

22/100

Matched adoption substrate is up 699.2%.

VALIDATION ENGINE

Evidence-backed idea-validation score.

The score uses a versioned 2026 rubric across demand, problem severity, willingness to pay, competitive saturation, and feasibility.

59/100

Research

Research is the current validation verdict: problem severity is the strongest signal, while demand signal is the main evidence gap to close before scaling the build.

Rubric version: INAV-VALIDATION-2026-06-04 / generated August 21, 2026

Demand signal

5.5/10

24% WEIGHT

Demand looks thin because the report has 2 source-backed signal(s), an editorial confidence of 56/100, and a defined buyer in Restaurant food-safety operations software.

- Digital checklist tools like Jolt and FreshCheq log completion but leave the seeing to whoever holds the phone.
- Target buyer: Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group

Problem severity

6.3/10

22% WEIGHT

Problem severity is thin when the buyer pain, customer value, and dream-outcome scores are combined.

- Morning checklists record that someone looked, not what the kitchen looked like; inspectors later find uncovered containers, propped cooler doors, and missing date labels the tick-boxes never caught, and the group learns which version was true when the score lands.
- Digital checklist tools like Jolt and FreshCheq log completion but leave the seeing to whoever holds the phone.

Willingness to pay

5.5/10

20% WEIGHT

Willingness to pay is weak; the model has a monetization hypothesis, but it must still be proven through paid pilots or explicit pricing objections.

- Per-location monthly subscription with a group dashboard tier.
- Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

Competitive saturation

6/10

18% WEIGHT

No source-backed direct match is recorded yet, so saturation risk is treated as unknown rather than proof of novelty.

- Existing-product check has no named direct match.
- Competitive score rewards a narrow wedge, not absence of research.

Feasibility

6.2/10

16% WEIGHT

Feasibility is thin for a moderate build if the MVP is limited to the first measurable workflow.

- Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.
- Checklist incumbents could bolt on photo analysis quickly.

Next validation step

Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

VALIDATION SPRINT

Seven days to a build / kill decision.

Derived from this report's own validation test, channels, offers, and kill criteria.
Each day has a threshold, so the week ends in a decision instead of a feeling.

DAY 1

Build the buyer list

List 50-100 named operations or qa lead at a multi-unit restaurant group prospects from Community pain posts and Direct outreach — names, not categories.

Threshold: 50+ named, reachable buyers on the list.

DAY 2

Join the watering holes

Join and observe Reddit / forums, Launch communities, Review and alternative pages. Collect the exact words buyers use for this pain.

Threshold: 10+ verbatim pain quotes captured.

DAY 3

Send first outreach

Send the cold outreach template (below) to 15 buyers from the day-1 list, personalized with one detail each.

Threshold: 15 sent; 3+ replies of any kind.

DAY 4

Run buyer interviews

Hold 15-minute calls using the interview script (below). Listen for current workarounds and what they cost.

Threshold: 3+ completed interviews.

DAY 5

Run the report's validation test

Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

Threshold: Problem resonance: 5+ calls or 10+ detailed replies.

DAY 6

Make the smoke offer

Offer "Concierge review or paid template" at $19-$99 to every interviewed buyer. Manual delivery is fine — payment is the signal.

Threshold: 1+ pre-commitment (payment, signed LOI, or scheduled paid pilot).

DAY 7

Decide against the kill criteria

Score the week against this report's kill criteria, then take the stated next validation step: Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

Threshold: A written build / keep-testing / kill decision.

Pass signal

Pass: thresholds on days 3, 4, and 6 are met — proceed to the next validation step with real buyer language in hand.

Fail signal

Kill or rethink if the week confirms: Fewer than five qualified buyers agree to discuss the workflow after targeted outreach.

RESEARCH WORKFLOW

Decision scorecard.

The report is structured to force a yes, no, or test decision instead of leaving the reader with a loose brainstorm.

Opportunity

6/10

PROMISING

Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector has an editorial confidence score of 56/100 before live buyer validation.

Problem

5/10

PROMISING

Morning checklists record that someone looked, not what the kitchen looked like; inspectors later find uncovered containers, propped cooler doors, and missing date labels the tick-boxes never caught, and the group learns which version was true when the score lands.

Feasibility

6/10

PROMISING

A moderate build can work if the MVP stays limited to the first repeated workflow.

Why now

9/10

EXCEPTIONAL

Vision models can now reliably flag food-safety violations in ordinary phone photos, turning the existing walk-through habit into verifiable inspection data without new hardware.

MARKET AND MONEY

Business fit and offer ladder.

Revenue potential

$250K-$2M ARR potential if the wedge proves budget urgency and becomes a recurring workflow.

Execution difficulty

Execution is moderate; the main constraint is staying narrow enough for a first proof loop.

Go-to-market

Start with manual concierge output, direct outreach, and community proof before paid acquisition.

Founder fit

Best for an AI-assisted solo founder who can interview the buyer and ship a focused first version quickly.

1. Lead magnet

Vision-model Kitchen Walk-through Inspector checklist

Free

Helps Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group audit the painful workflow before buying software.

Capture qualified leads and learn the buyer's exact language.

2. Frontend offer

Concierge review or paid template

$19-$99

Delivers the first useful output manually before automation is trusted.

Validate urgency, workflow fit, and willingness to pay.

3. Core offer

Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector focused SaaS

$49-$499/month

Turns the recurring manual workflow into a repeatable product loop.

Create the recurring revenue product after the narrow wedge survives tests.

4. Continuity

Monitoring, benchmarks, and monthly reporting

$99-$1,000/year add-on

Keeps the buyer engaged with ongoing proof, saved time, or reduced risk.

Increase retention and make the product part of a routine.

5. Backend offer

Done-with-you setup, agency, or team rollout

Custom

Adds implementation help, integrations, and workflow migration.

Capture higher-value accounts once the productized wedge is proven.

ECONOMICS

Price-anchored revenue scenarios.

Derived from this report's "Core offer" offer-ladder stage ($49-$499/month). These are price-anchored scenarios, not market-size claims.

Proof

$490-$4,990 MRR

10 CUSTOMERS

Ten paying customers proves willingness to pay and funds continued validation.

Wedge

$2,450-$24,950 MRR

50 CUSTOMERS

Fifty customers in one niche makes the workflow the default in that circle and feeds referrals.

Vertical leader

$12,250-$124,750 MRR

250 CUSTOMERS

A few hundred accounts in one vertical is a real business before any horizontal expansion.

Break-even

At $49-$499/month, 1 customers cover the stated Local-first MVP budget: $0-$10K before paid acquisition. budget within a month; fewer if they land at the top of the range.

Sizing the buyer universe

Size the buyer universe in one day: count operations or qa lead at a multi-unit restaurant group reachable through the report's channels (directories, associations, communities) until the list stops growing — the test only needs the first 100 names, not a TAM estimate.

Pricing benchmark

No public look-alike products were recorded in this report, so price against the manual workaround's time cost, not against software.

REFLEXIVITY

Mixed reflexivity — execution over secrecy.

Does publishing this opportunity strengthen it or crowd it? low confidence.

Publish or protect

No dominant reflexivity signal. Publish the analysis, but note that execution speed and distribution matter more than secrecy here; revisit if the space shows saturation.

Signals

No dominant network or scarcity marker — a mixed case where execution speed and distribution matter more than secrecy.

EVIDENCE

Why now and proof signals.

Why now

5/10

Demand visibility

Digital checklist tools like Jolt and FreshCheq log completion but leave the seeing to whoever holds the phone.

Build only if the complaint repeats across interviews, posts, or existing workflow artifacts. fda.gov

6/10

Tooling readiness

AI-assisted product work and managed infrastructure reduce the first-version cost.

The first release should automate one high-friction step rather than become a broad platform. en.wikipedia.org

4/10

Budget clarity

Per-location monthly subscription with a group dashboard tier.

Ask for money during validation before building the full workflow. fda.gov

6/10

Competitive window

The wedge is specific enough to test without claiming the whole market.

Position around one buyer and one measurable first-win outcome. fda.gov

Proof signals

5/10

Pain: Repeated workflow friction

Digital checklist tools like Jolt and FreshCheq log completion but leave the seeing to whoever holds the phone. fda.gov

4/10

Money: Budget hypothesis

Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group is the first group to test because the monetization path is: Per-location monthly subscription with a group dashboard tier. fda.gov

6/10

Urgency: Switching pressure

Urgency becomes real only if the current workaround costs time, risk, money, or reputation every week. en.wikipedia.org

7/10

Distribution: Reachable buyer language

The first channel should be whichever source lane already contains the buyer's vocabulary. fda.gov

EXECUTION PLANSPIEL

An AI-operated company ran this thesis for 1 emulated day.

The published thesis was injected as a CEO directive — plus inbound market signals built from the why-now evidence above — into a live emulated company. These are its highest-confidence go-to-market decisions, unedited.

VERA **99% confident**

Keep Steinbach IT outside the pipeline and send no further message, create no deal, and promise no meeting until substantive qualification inputs arrive and capacity is explicitly verified not to displace customer-critical work. For the CEO opportunity, GTM is no-go for build, pipeline attribution, or outbound execution now; continue bounded discovery only. Go requires at least three independent target-buyer or workflow artifacts, named or introducible multi-unit restaurant Operations/QA buyers, documented checklist and escalation workflows, and credible willingness to pay for a per-location pilot. Rhea's existing evidence request already covers these gates, so do not duplicate it.

Nils's demo request repeats Steinbach IT's established buyer-blocked scheduling signal. It supplies no seat counts, workflow or export requirements, participant roles, approval path, decision timing, concrete availability, customer-health evidence, or verified non-displacing capacity. Steinbach IT is an IT prospect and provides no evidence for the restaurant kitchen-inspector thesis.

VERA **99% confident**

Keep Falke Logistik outside the pipeline and make no buyer contact, deal change, escalation, or meeting promise. Customer satisfaction remains ahead of new business; reconsider a demo only after substantive qualification inputs arrive and non-displacing capacity is explicitly verified. Maintain discovery-only/no-go status for kitchen-inspector build or outbound until the concrete evidence gates in Rhea's day-0992 request are met.

Ada's demo request repeats Falke Logistik's established buyer-blocked scheduling signal. It adds no seat scope, workflow, decision path, concrete availability, customer-health evidence, or verified non-displacing capacity. It also provides no restaurant Operations/QA buyer, kitchen workflow, or paid-pilot evidence for the vision-model inspector thesis.

VERA **98% confident**

Treat this as an initial relevance signal, not a qualified opportunity. Request the minimum pricing and decision inputs once; do not quote, create a deal, promise capacity, or move pipeline until substantive evidence arrives. This preserves customer-first capacity. For the CEO's kitchen-inspector directive, record neither a go nor a no-go from this event: it supplies none of the required buyer, workflow, paid-pilot, or restaurant-market evidence.

Hafenblick Software's Ada asked how annual pricing scales with seats, but supplied no launch-seat count, 12-month seat estimate, Loopdeck workflow, buyer or approval path, or decision timing. The inquiry is unrelated to a multi-unit restaurant Operations/QA workflow and therefore provides no demand evidence for the vision-model kitchen inspector thesis.

18 company decisions across the run · 18 agent ticks · 12 new playbook rules learned · 0.9M tokens of deliberation. Emulated on firmulate.com — the AI company emulator (scenario `inav-planspiel-kitchen-photo-inspection-ai`, seed 196).

POSITIONING

Market gaps and execution plan.

Underserved segments

- Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group who still run the workflow in spreadsheets, generic docs, email, or chat threads.
- Small teams in Restaurant food-safety operations software that feel the pain weekly but are too narrow for broad incumbents.
- New adopters who need guided proof before committing to a larger platform.

Feature gaps

- A narrow workflow that reaches value without configuration-heavy onboarding.
- A buyer-facing proof artifact that shows time saved, risk reduced, or communication improved.
- A handoff path from manual concierge service to repeatable software.

Differentiation levers

- Use specificity as the wedge: one buyer, one workflow, one measurable result.
- Show proof earlier than broad competitors with before-and-after examples and small pilot data.
- Keep implementation lighter than incumbent suites or generic AI assistants.

Execution snapshot

Type	**SaaS product**
Timeline	**4-8 weeks**
Budget	**Local-first MVP budget: $0-$10K before paid acquisition.**
Initial offer	**Concierge review or paid template**

Build only the first-win workflow for "Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector" and keep research, setup, and exceptions manual until the wedge is proven.

Weekly

Community pain posts

Use communities and forums where Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group already describe the painful workflow.

Problem teardown, interview ask, and short demo clip / 5 qualified calls or 10 detailed replies in 7 days

Daily during validation

Direct outreach

Direct conversations are the fastest way to verify budget ownership and switching cost.

Concierge pilot offer with a manually prepared sample / 3 paid pilots, LOIs, or budget-owner follow-ups

Bi-weekly

Searchable comparison content

Alternative and comparison pages reveal objections, pricing language, and buying intent.

Before-and-after page or alternatives memo for the exact workflow / Organic clicks, booked demos, or waitlist joins from comparison intent

Once MVP is clickable

Launch directory

Launches test whether the promise is legible to people outside the first interview set.

Single-purpose demo and first-win story / 25% demo completion or 10 waitlist joins

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

Alternatives, incumbents, and whitespace.

This section names likely workarounds and public players so the report can argue where the wedge is still open.

Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector should be positioned against generic AI assistants, no-code workarounds, and any vertical incumbent that already owns Restaurant food-safety operations software. The opening is a narrower first-win workflow for Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group.

WORKAROUND

Airtable

No-code database

Competes when the first version can be modeled as a lightweight database and workflow view.

WORKAROUND

Notion

Workspace and documentation

Competes when buyers can solve the pain with templates, checklists, and shared pages.

WORKAROUND

Asana

Project management

Competes where the buyer can express the workflow as tasks, owners, and due dates.

DIRECT

Clio

Legal practice management

Relevant to legal operations, records, intake, and compliance workflows.

ADJACENT

ChatGPT

Generic AI assistant

Competes when the buyer believes a general assistant plus prompts is enough.

Whitespace

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- Use specificity as the wedge: one buyer, one workflow, one measurable result.
- Show proof earlier than broad competitors with before-and-after examples and small pilot data.
- Keep implementation lighter than incumbent suites or generic AI assistants.
- Own the specific buyer workflow instead of selling a broad AI assistant.

Positioning moves

- Lead with the exact buyer: Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group.
- Show a proof artifact for: Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.
- Name the generic-assistant workaround directly and explain what it misses.
- Offer concierge setup before promising a full platform.

Public source

Airtable

https://www.airtable.com/

Public source

Notion

https://www.notion.com/

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Asana

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Public source

Clio

https://www.clio.com/

Public source

OpenAI

https://openai.com/chatgpt/

Public source

Report source

https://www.fda.gov/food/retail-food-protection

Public source

Report source

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Food_safety

Who's already moving in Hospitality

Public companies and funding signals the intelligence graph links to this vertical (related by keyword overlap — sized players, not direct competitors). Source: /graph.json .

RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY OPERATIONS

$870M

Toast

Restaurant point-of-sale and hospitality operations including kitchen workflow, guest management, and food service.

IPO · 2021-09-22

AUDIENCE COMPANION

Segments, channels, and intent language.

The companion is also published as a standalone HTML page and Markdown file for research handoff.

Primary audience

Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group is the first audience because the report already names a repeated pain, reachable channels, and a validation test that can be run before software is complete.

VISION WORKFLOW | MODEL VALIDATION | VISION AI | MODEL AUTOMATION | COMPUTER-VISION | FOOD | RESTAURANT FOOD-SAFETY OPERATIONS SOFTWARE

First validation channels

- **Reddit / forums:** Post a problem teardown for Restaurant food-safety operations software and ask how people solve it today.
- **Launch communities:** Ship a narrow demo and watch which promise gets clicks.
- **Review and alternative pages:** Write an alternatives page that owns one narrow use case.
- **Community pain posts:** Problem teardown, interview ask, and short demo clip

TIME TO EXECUTE

Execution-readiness scorecard.

The score turns the report into bottlenecks, accelerators, and a dated first-month launch plan.

65/100

Needs focused validation

Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector scores 65/100 for execution readiness. The recommended next step is Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings.

Execution scorecard is generated from report validation, confidence, feasibility, founder fit, and difficulty.

Bottlenecks

- Checklist incumbents could bolt on photo analysis quickly.
- False flags erode line-staff trust and turn the tool into ignored noise.
- A broad AI assistant can flatten differentiation unless the wedge is painfully specific.
- The first release can become a generic dashboard if the job is not named tightly.
- Needs real buyer access, not only desk research.

First milestones

- 2026-08-21: Frame the wedge
- 2026-08-24: Interview 10 people who match the buyer persona.
- 2026-08-28: Ship a clickable demo or concierge workflow that produces the first useful artifact.
- 2026-09-04: Run one paid pilot or collect explicit pricing objections before automating the rest.

FRAMEWORKS

Value equation, matrix, and ACP.

FOUNDER LENS

Fit, roast, and kill criteria.

8/10

Founder fit

A solo or AI-assisted founder with direct access to Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group.

ADVANTAGES

- Can talk to the buyer before writing much code.
- Can ship a narrow first-win demo quickly.
- Can use local-first research artifacts to keep validation moving without a large team.

GAPS

- Needs real buyer access, not only desk research.
- Needs proof of budget or repeated urgency.
- Needs a crisp wedge before broad product work starts.

Roast

Promising enough to test, not strong enough to build broadly.

BLIND SPOTS

- Checklist incumbents could bolt on photo analysis quickly.
- A broad AI assistant can flatten differentiation unless the wedge is painfully specific.
- The first release can become a generic dashboard if the job is not named tightly.

HARD QUESTIONS

- Who wakes up already trying to solve this?
- What do they stop paying for or stop doing when this works?
- What proof would make a skeptical buyer trust it in one screen?
- What is the smallest paid version of this idea?

Kill criteria

- Fewer than five qualified buyers agree to discuss the workflow after targeted outreach.
- No buyer can name a current cost in time, money, risk, or reputation.
- The first demo does not produce a clear next step, paid pilot, or specific objection.

Next actions

- Write the one-sentence promise and test it in the strongest channel.
- Create the lead magnet and use it to recruit interviews.
- Build the smallest demo that proves the first win.

ACTION SUITE

Move from reading to testing.

Local-first handoff cards copy prompts or structured data without requiring an account.

BUILD THIS IDEA

Copy the focused build brief for a coding agent.

COPY

ROAST

Copy the critique lens and blind spots before committing time.

COPY

LANDING PAGE

Copy a landing-page brief based on buyer, pain, and validation.

COPY

BRAND PACKAGE

Copy positioning inputs for naming, messaging, and design direction.

COPY

AD CREATIVES

Copy campaign angles for buyer-problem validation.

COPY

EXPORT DATA

Copy structured JSON for a research engine, roadmap tracker, or another agent.

COPY

FOUNDER FIT

Copy the founder-fit self-check before entering build mode.

COPY

FIRST CONTACT KIT

Outreach template and interview script.

Built from this report's buyer, pain language, and channels. Personalize one detail per message — these are starting points, not spam ammunition.

Cold outreach message

QUESTION ABOUT VISION WORKFLOW

HOW ARE YOU HANDLING MORNING CHECKLISTS RECORD THAT SOMEONE LOOKED, NOT WHAT THE...

15 MINUTES ON A RESTAURANT FOOD-SAFETY OPERATIONS SOFTWARE WORKFLOW?

```
Hi {{firstName}},

I'm researching how operations or qa lead at a multi-unit restaurant group handle this today: Morning checklists record that someone looked, not what the kitchen looked like; inspectors later find uncovered containers, propped cooler...

I'm not selling anything yet — I'm testing whether "Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector" is worth building, and I'd rather learn from people living the workflow than guess.

Would you trade 15 minutes for first access (and a say in what gets built) if it goes ahead?

{{yourName}}
```

COPY MESSAGE

Buyer interview script

1. Walk me through the last time this happened: Morning checklists record that someone looked, not what the kitchen looked like; inspectors later find uncovered contai... What did you actually do?
2. What does that workaround cost you — in hours, money, or risk — in a normal month?
3. What have you already tried or bought to fix it, and why didn't it stick?
4. If "Managers photograph the morning walk-through (prep stations, walk-in, handwash sinks, storage); a v..." existed, what would have to be true for you to switch in the first week?
5. Who else feels this worse than you do — and would you introduce me?

WHERE TO SEND IT

- Community pain posts — Problem teardown, interview ask, and short demo clip
- Direct outreach — Concierge pilot offer with a manually prepared sample
- Searchable comparison content — Before-and-after page or alternatives memo for the exact workflow
- Reddit / forums — Post a problem teardown for Restaurant food-safety operations software and ask how people solve it today.
- Launch communities — Ship a narrow demo and watch which promise gets clicks.

HANDOFF

Build and review prompts.

Build prompt

Build a narrow MVP for "Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector" for Operations or QA lead at a multi-unit restaurant group. Preserve the evidence, build only the first-win workflow, include source links, and treat Run two weeks of walk-through photos from five locations through the model and compare flagged items against a hired health-inspection consultant's findings. as the first acceptance gate.

Review prompt

Review the "Vision-model kitchen walk-through inspector" MVP for over-breadth, unsupported claims, weak buyer proof, privacy risk, and missing validation instrumentation. Do not approve expansion until the kill criteria and success metrics are measurable.

government / fda.gov

FDA Retail Food Protection

The Food Code framework local inspectors enforce - the standard this tool pre-checks kitchens against.

encyclopedia / en.wikipedia.org

Food safety - Wikipedia

Background on foodborne-illness risk factors that recur in the violations vision screening targets.

CONNECTIONS

Where this report sits in the intelligence graph.

Links from the ontology layer. Declared links are explicit in the research record; inferred links are keyword overlap and labeled as such. Full graph at /graph.json.

EVIDENCE INDEPENDENCE 90/100

4 source domains, 15 evidence edges. Dominant family: local:data/regulatory-clock.json.
Audit all provenance .

Adjacent verticals

- Software, AI & Developer Tooling

IN THIS VERTICAL

Hospitality & Food Service

Ranked 2 of 3 by validation score among published Hospitality & Food Service reports.

RESEARCH · 61/100

Pesticide-residue compliance monitor for food importers

Food safety compliance

OPEN REPORT

RESEARCH · 58/100

Guest app with day-of seating lookup and schedule

Wedding technology and guest experience

OPEN REPORT

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