

“Flippy” the burger flipping robot goes back offline after just one day!

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Photo 1: Flippy sits idle in their kitchen. (Source: Facebook - Tom Fassbender via abc.net.au)

Flippy, a burger flipping robot made by Miso Electronics, has been taken offline after just a day of work, while the restaurant figures out how to optimally work with the robot.

When the news about Flippy being employed in a CaliBurger restaurant in Pasadena went public, lots of curious people came to see whether it was good enough to replace a human worker but it unfortunately couldn't handle the demand. However, neither could the humans placing the patties on the grill and making the buns.

Some people think that the problem was that Flippy that was too slow, but the majority think Flippy was too fast for the workers to keep up.

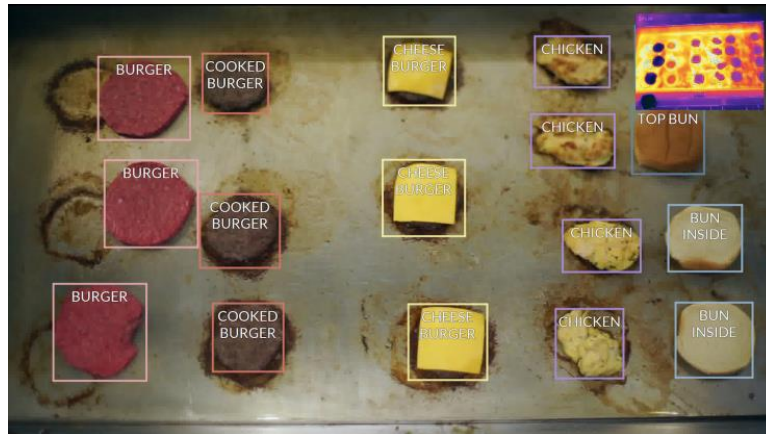


Photo 2: Flippy can process many different orders once its AI is trained. (Source: TechCrunch)

Last year, Miso Electronics said that robots like Flippy would be installed in more than 50 CaliBurgers around the world by the end of 2019. But for now, the only one lies dormant in its kitchen with its work schedule “to be announced...”