

Lightning Talk @ Rails World 2024

# Marketplace + Rails + AI

Building an AI-Enabled Marketplace on Monolithic Rails



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- Co-Founder & CTO of Cravd
- Been building apps for 15 years
- **experience = [“.php”, “.js”, “.py”, “.ts”]**
- Now building Marketplace together with Ajith (YC Alumni)



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- **Cravd:** Marketplace to hire home chefs to cook in your kitchen
- **Customers:** Enjoy fresh home-cooked food
- **Home Chefs:** Earn predictable income
- Onboard. Match. Subscribe. Save!
- We're live in Toronto

**Hire a home chef  
on your terms with  
Cravd**

Meal Planning Stress



Flexible Schedule



Personalized Meals



Budget-friendly



Grocery Shopping



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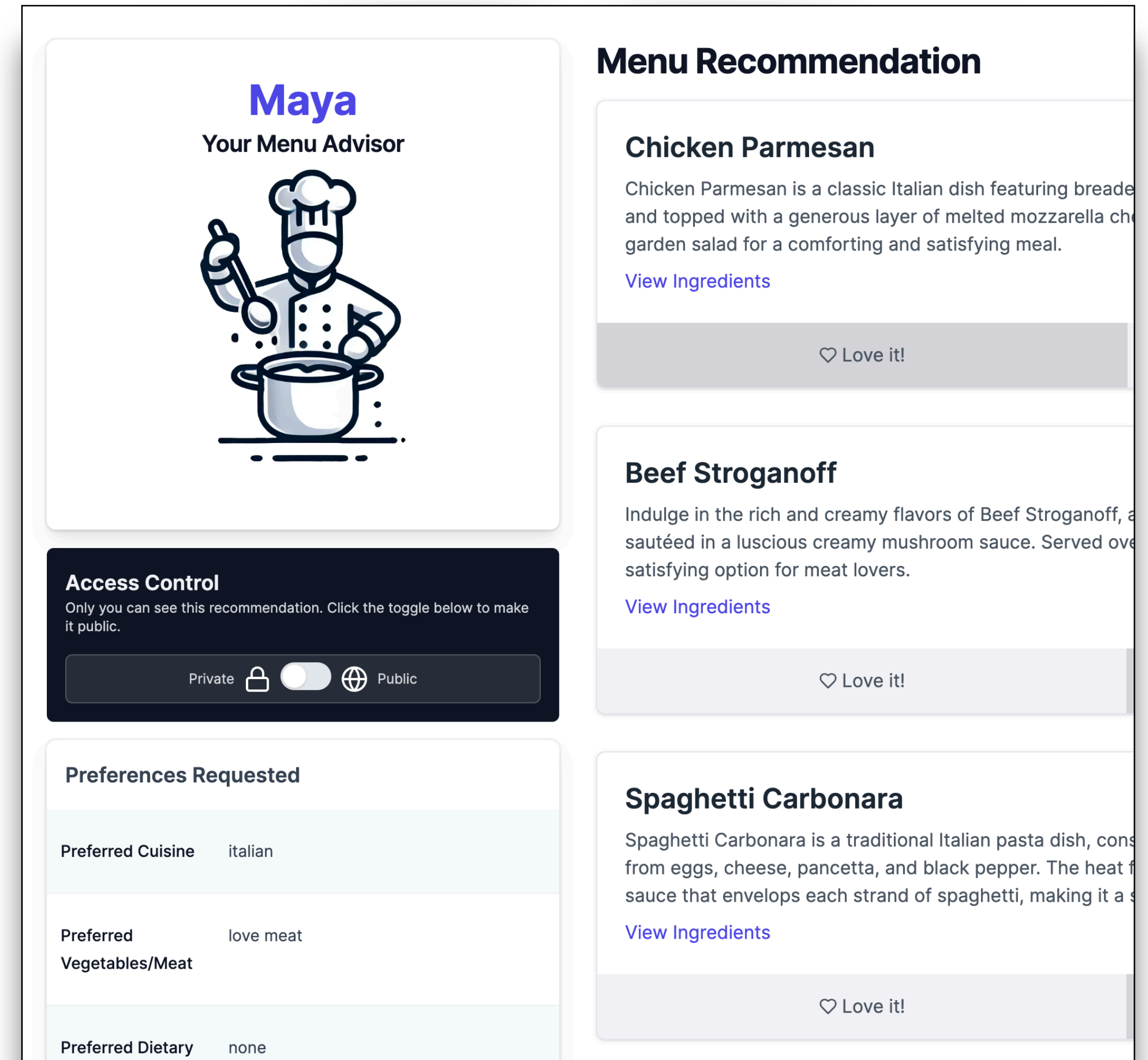
- Cravd ❤️ Rails
- ~1 year with ruby & rails
- Great vibrant community
- **experience** << “.RB”
- Build and iterate fast with our users – customers & home chefs



**“AI”**

# “AI”

- **Problem:** What’s for the next session?
- Integrated **ruby-openai** package
- **broadcast\_refresh** magic for liveliness
- Quick demo!



Try it yourself: [cravd.com/maya](https://cravd.com/maya)

**Marketplace + Rails + AI**

# Marketplace + Rails + AI

- We can build great “live” AI enabled applications using Rails
- We are here to build a majestic monolith
- **Get in touch: [avinash@cravd.com](mailto:avinash@cravd.com)**  
**Cravd is live in Toronto:**

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