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White Paper

Intelligent, digital retail networking

Including foreword of the



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## Introduction

In recent years, shopping has become faster, contactless and, above all, is increasingly digital. Customers appreciate the advantages of online shopping as it makes the market highly transparent and they can shop anywhere, anytime. This change in shopping behavior has further fueled competition between e-commerce and brick-and-mortar retail for repeat customers, which is why the traditional store must also reposition itself technically. At the same time, it is clear that the classic retail store is still the most important touchpoint for a personal, high-quality shopping experience. To manage the balancing act between stationary and digital sales channels, or even in-store and online trade, what we need more than ever is a profitable symbiosis of networking solutions that are specifically tailored to the diverse requirements across the retail sector. From chain stores and franchisers to shop-in-shop operators, it is important to cost-effectively plan individual retail networks and roll them out as widely and as quickly as possible.

This white paper informs you how customized networking scenarios could look and the challenges you need to master for your “Smart Retail” network infrastructure.

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