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Transform the customer retail experience with data-driven edge insights

Customer data is a retailer's most valuable resource. Edge solutions are revolutionizing how that data is collected, engaged with, and acted upon to create seamless new experiences.

Watch video

How customers and retailers interact is changing, with edge computing and Al driving this industry-wide transformation.



From personalized interactions that promote relevant products and offers in real time, to optimizing inventory and supply chain management, the retail edge is creating data-driven omnichannel experiences that prioritize what customers want and need.



Revolutionizing retail

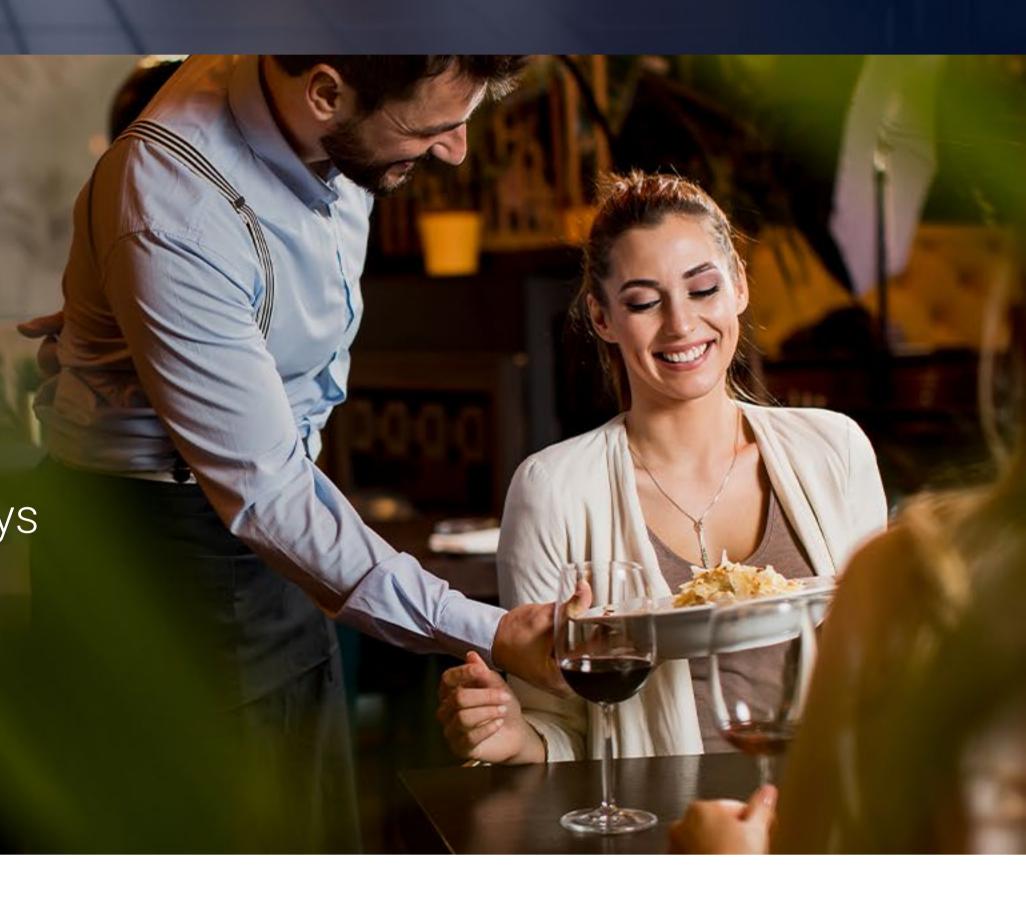
of business leaders say the edge is central to their IT strategy and is unlocking innovation across their organization already¹.

84%

of respondents said they deploy new applications or application updates to their edge locations at least monthly².

The retail edge is crucial to the customer experience

46% of decision makers strongly agree that edge infrastructure plays a vital role in determining their customer experience. as opposed to the average response of 41% across all verticals who strongly agree³.



Retailers must be prepared to handle more data at the edge

41%

of decision makers believe the amount of data generated in their organization's edge environments will increase significantly over the next three years

as opposed to 29% average across all verticals⁴.

48%

of decision makers believe the amount of data stored in their organization's edge environments will increase significantly over the next three years

as opposed to 31% average across all verticals⁵.

IT challenges retailers face at edge locations⁶



Difficulty deploying and managing applications/ workloads across edge and cloud locations



Ineffective software lifecycle management

Connectivity issues (e.g., availability, sufficient bandwidth, air-gap requirements, etc.)



Inability to rapidly aggregate actionable/valuable information from disparate data sources

Retailers devote more budget to support their edge⁷

58% dedicated 11-15% of budget vs. 49% average across all verticals

The power of data. The efficiency of automation.

More customer data is being generated at the edge, but it takes AI and machine learning to translate it into valuable real-time insights. By combining behavioral data with automation, retailers can act with agility to maintain product availability and service levels during busier periods or labor shortages. Meanwhile, customers receive what they need, when they need it.

Intelligent store transformation

Smart shelves and supply chain

Health, safety and compliance

Cost optimization

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24/7 autonomous check-outs	Real-time inventory analytics	Spill and hazard detection	Repetitive task automation	
Customer behavior analysis	Automated fulfillment and logistics	Food temperature compliance	Labor and operational efficiencies	
Tailored product recommendations	Intelligent demand forecasting and planning	CO ² emissions tracking	IT footprint scalability	

Dell Technologies, together with Intel, partners with retailers to deliver data-driven omnichannel experiences.

From in-store interactions to online orders, an AI-powered edge enables retailers to provide consistently excellent operations. With the industry's broadest portfolio at the edge, Dell Technologies is proud to work with retailers to enhance customer experiences and drive retail innovation.

An edge designed to meet your customer's demands

Discover why Dell Technologies, together with Intel, are best positioned to be your partners at the edge.

Learn more at Dell.com/RetailEdge

¹ The Innovation Index, Dell Technologies, February 2023
² Q27 – ESG Research Use Cases in the Enterprise
³ Q20 – ESG Research Use Cases in the Enterprise
⁴ Q47 – ESG Research Use Cases in the Enterprise
⁵ Q48 – ESG Research Use Cases in the Enterprise
⁶ Q14 – ESG Research Use Cases in the Enterprise