Edge-enabled real-time promotions

Specialty retailers are turning to edge computing to offer differentiated, in-store experiences that engage customers through customized, real-time promotions.



How real-time promotions work

Customer enters the store with mobile app downloaded to ping the Bluetooth beacon, which communicates with edge device to identify customer and store location

On-premises edge digests sensor and customer data and applies analytics to generate custom content

As customer looks at products, they receive personalized promotions in real time due to recent purchase analytics running on the edge

Data is sent to the public cloud for long-term storage and continuous improvement of learning algorithms

Potential benefits

Increasing basket size on average from

20-50+%¹

Increasing YoY growth in same-store sales by up to

20%

Improving marketing ROI by an estimated

2-3x¹

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¹McKinsey retail expert interviews, January 2022

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