Can you list the top 5 retail IT Trends of 2018?

CenturyLink shares what consumers can expect from retailers

MONROE, La., April 30, 2018 / PRNewswire / -- A noted retail futurist once said, "If nobody comes to your store, it doesn't matter what they buy." As business technology trends evolve, retailers have opportunities to embrace digital disruptions that can drive differentiated customer experiences. CenturyLink (NYSE: CTL) connectivity powers digital transformation, helping retailers unlock innovations so they can create moments with their customers. In 2018, there are five things consumers can expect from retailers.

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Retail Top 5 Expectations for 2018:

- 1. Cutting edge technologies will drive a differentiated customer experience
- 2. Retailers will invest to optimize their current infrastructure to keep up with the pace of digital disruption
- 3. Security controls will be prioritized in effort to further protect customer information
- 4. Technology investments will be made in physical stores to enhance the path to purchase
- 5. Unified commerce will replace omnichannel as the new retail buzz word

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