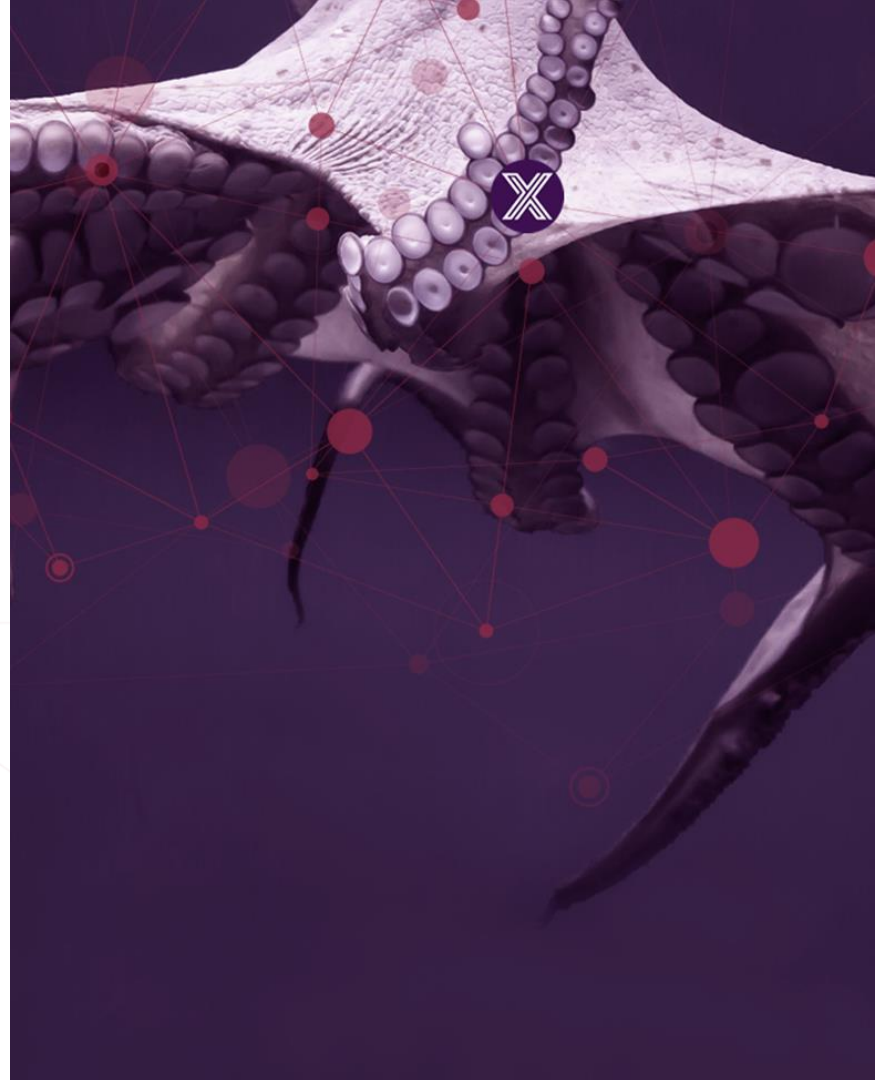




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# Attendees

- Andre Srinivasan – Redis Labs
- Henry Lau – HP
- Jim White – IOTech
- Mike Johanson – Intel
- Rodney Hess - Beechwoods



# Retail Story – b8ta

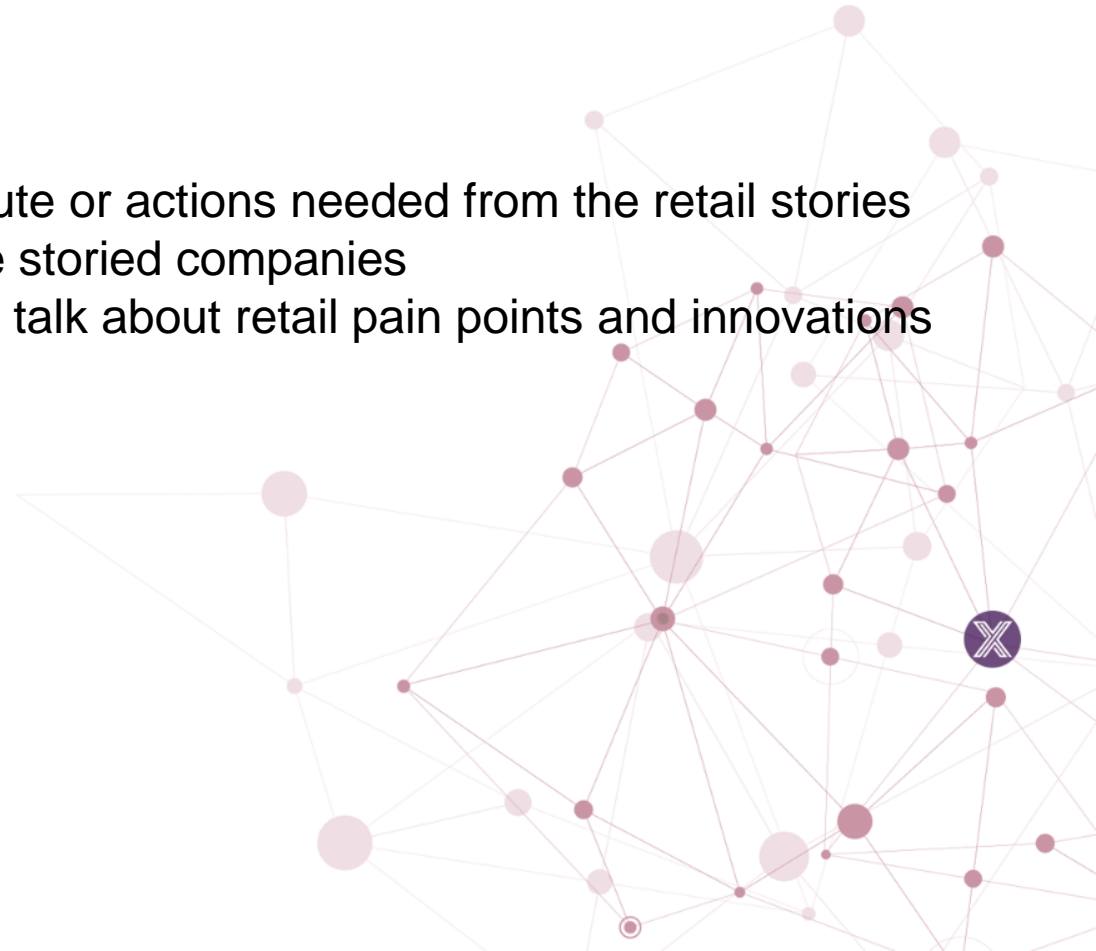
- <https://techcrunch.com/2018/04/10/b8ta-unveils-shopify-like-solution-for-retail-stores/>
- “Built by b8ta” retail-as-a-service platform for brands wanting physical presence
- Flat monthly fee based on square footage and cost of real estate
- Software solution includes checkout, inventory, point of sale, inventory management, staff scheduling and others

# Retail Story – Home Depot

- <https://www.cnbc.com/2019/11/22/inside-home-depots-efforts-to-stop-a-growing-theft-problem.html>
- Organized retail crime costs retailers \$778K per \$1 billion in 2018 sales
- Home Depot reported increase in “shrink” for past 3 quarters
- Goods taken to exchange for cash, then resold at pawnshop, online or other buyers
- Suspect often aggressive and armed
- Add more visible camera surveillance and alarmed spider wraps on high-value products

# Attendees Feedback

- Hard to identify ways to contribute or actions needed from the retail stories
- Need next level details from the storied companies
- Seek industry contacts to come talk about retail pain points and innovations



# Next EdgeX TSC F2F

- <https://wiki.edgexfoundry.org/display/FA/27+--+30+April+2020%3A+Limerick+Ireland>
- April 27-30, 2020
- Limerick, Ireland
- Hosted by Dell IOT Center
  
- Architect Preview: March 31, 2020 at Raleigh, NC

# Any Other Business

