

The modular smart store for urban living

How do you run an urban retail space efficiently while maintaining the flexibility needed to adapt it to changing user requirements? With '4 Spaces', Wanzl is showcasing a holistic, scalable smart store concept that combines the different requirements of its urban users in a modular system: Eat & Meet, Pick & Go, Storage and Ready-to-Cook. All processes are controlled centrally via the wanzl connect® digital platform, which connects all modules with each other.

Four areas, one system

The urban smart store is consistently geared towards the needs of modern consumers. Each of the four usage options caters to a specific need: Eat & Meet as a social meeting place, Pick & Go for quick snacks, Storage as a convenient place to stock up on storecupboard essentials and Ready-to-Cook for fresh, prepared meals. This creates a shop that combines flexibility and convenience.

Smart technologies for close-to staff-free operation

The focus here is on practical solutions that help you to run the store efficiently and securely. These include automated age checks, intelligent theft prevention and authentication processes that make things as convenient as possible for customers. Inventory management is also supported by smart technology and creates transparency for goods movements and inventories.

Central control with wanzl connect®

The cloud-based platform [wanzl connect®](#) networks all components in the smart store. The platform is used to control processes, analyse data and streamline workflows. Operators get a central overview of inventory, access and usage data, enabling them to make informed decisions in real time thanks to the store's digital intelligence.

Flexible use - from retail to real estate

Thanks to its modular structure, '4 Spaces' can be adapted to a wide range of locations, such as food shops, hotels, airports, high-rise buildings, or urban mixed-use concepts. Every module, from shelving and refrigerated units to the self-checkout, meets specific operator requirements and can be seamlessly integrated.

With '4 Spaces', Wanzl is demonstrating how stationary retail spaces, digital control and flexible usage concepts can be combined to create new shopopportunities - for more efficient processes, new usage options and future-proof urban store formats.