

# CenturyLink® Branch in a Box: Simplified Store Networking & IT Management for the Future of Retail



Modern retailers know all too well that the digital experience is the ultimate business equalizer. It no longer matters if you have a single storefront or thousands. With the right IT infrastructure, connectivity, and impermeable security solutions, your retail business can be just as adaptive and secure as the big giants of industry. Providing that digital experience to customers means expanding services and applications at various locations and branches and you need to make sure you have the right technology that will future-proof your business. Whether you are building your store of the future or trying to enhance your customer experience today, the journey begins with an all-inclusive IT solution.

CenturyLink understands the demands of transformation and has developed a fully managed solution that combines the benefits of Cisco Meraki with our extensive networking expertise. With CenturyLink Branch in a Box, you can efficiently deploy WAN automation, advanced security, wireless backup, and analytics capabilities at multiple stores —without slowing down your business.

## Power your Stores with CenturyLink Branch in a Box

The CenturyLink Branch in a Box solution makes it easy for organizations with multiple branches and locations to implement the benefits of SD-WAN, wireless, switching, and security at their remote sites without the infrastructure expense and overhead.

CenturyLink Branch in a Box simplifies IT management with a single provider for your voice, data, security, equipment, and applications, providing centralized control with a single pane of glass for end-to-end web application and WAN performance management. CenturyLink experts manage the installation and deliver 24x7 proactive monitoring and maintenance services, freeing you to concentrate on delighting your customers and delivering an exceptional experience.

## Benefits of the CenturyLink Branch in a Box

**Simple yet powerful** – CenturyLink’s Branch in a Box is a complete solution designed for retailers that require a simple solution that is easy to manage. It consists of a single dashboard to manage the network, security, wireless, phone, and video and is designed with best-of-breed components from a single provider with an expansive network. The solution provides simple pricing and predictable costs and allows you to turn on locations and branches quickly.

**A team of experts** – Stay in control with a fully managed solution from CenturyLink. We offer support 24/7/365 with local teams around the country to solve problems quickly.

**Strong security** – Provide strong security for customer transactions and teleworker connectivity. Security includes advanced malware protection, intrusion detection, antivirus and anti-phishing, and content and web-search filtering.

## What’s in CenturyLink Branch in a Box?

- **Cisco Meraki MX67C—managed appliance with an advanced security license** – The powerful cloud-managed IT solution helps organizations save time and money with SD-WAN, LAN, Wi-Fi, security, voice, and mobility management technology
- **Broadband internet access** – Designed for remote locations
- **4G wireless backup** – Trust “always on” availability
- **Fully managed by CenturyLink Managed Services** – Stay in control while CenturyLink provides network expertise, installation support, proactive monitoring and maintenance, and 24x7 local support

## Why CenturyLink?

CenturyLink assumes the responsibility of managing and supporting your network and security infrastructure. We install an average of 900+ networks every day around the world and know that every retail organization is unique. With our proven expertise in managing WANs and SD-WANs, we can help you design, implement, maintain, and tune your network so it can support the demands of your digital retail business.

Branch in a Box — Bundle Pricing	
<b>Minimum bundle</b>	MRC
Cisco Meraki MX67C with advanced security license	\$300
Broadband internet access (Vendor minimum download speed >10M)	
Wireless network service	
<b>Optional Add-Ons</b>	
Cisco Meraki MX67C warm spare (advanced security)	\$85
Cisco Meraki MS120 8 Port Switch *Required for more than 4 phones/Wi-Fi AP's	\$60
Wi-Fi MR33 access point (maximum 2 Wi-Fi per appliance)	\$39
HVOIP standard seat – Cisco MPP 8811	\$23
HVOIP premium seat – Cisco MPP 8811	\$25

Listed rates require purchase of new bundle with a 36-month term agreement and exclude all applicable taxes, fees, surcharges, installation, activation, wireless usage charges over plan limit and any additional non-recurring charges.

## CenturyLink's Branch in a Box delivers an Intuitive Web-Based Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Meraki dashboard interface with several callouts pointing to specific features:

- Client fingerprints**: Points to the 'Clients' section in the left sidebar.
- Single pane of glass IT management**: Points to the overall dashboard layout.
- Real-time control**: Points to the 'Usage' graph and 'Policy' section.
- Site-wide search**: Points to the search bar at the top of the dashboard.
- Client location**: Points to the map showing client locations on the 4th floor.
- L7 application visibility**: Points to the 'Applications' pie chart.
- Remote tools**: Points to the 'Ping' tool.

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