



# Multicedi Achieves Cyber Resilience and Full Visibility Across a Rapidly Expanding Retail Ecosystem with Armis

## The Challenge

- Lack of complete visibility of connected assets
- Need to detect obsolete or unregistered devices
- Alignment with NIS2 directives and real-time risk management

## The Solution

- Deployed Armis Centrix™ for Asset Management and Security across IT and IoT environment
- Enabled unified cybersecurity governance, while ensuring continuous alignment with NIS2 cybersecurity standards
- Positioned Multicedi to scale Armis deployment to 600+ store and stronger collaboration with 250+ partner organizations

## The Results

- Immediate detection of unregistered devices
- Accurate mapping of 2,500+ connected devices
- Seamless deployment with no changes to existing architecture

Industry: **Retail (GDO)**

Location: **Italy**

Size: **600+ Stores**



Armis Centrix™ for Asset Management and Security

## Background

Founded in 1993 and active in the organized distribution sector, Multicedi is now among the leading companies in central and southern Italy, with over 600 stores and a constantly expanding network. The company recently embarked on a digital transformation process involving both its application component, which was migrated to the cloud, and its IT infrastructure, with a strengthening of its cybersecurity posture.

The headquarters houses three data centers and is the company's network hub. Information systems management is handled by an internal team, which has led the technological modernization process and the introduction of advanced tools to protect the entire attack surface.



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Director of Information  
Systems at Multicedi

## The Challenge

In 2021, Multicedi launched a comprehensive digital modernization program aimed at innovating the application core and the company’s technological infrastructure. This process involved the transformation of the accounting, logistics, and commercial management systems, and a thorough overhaul of the company’s IT architecture, with a gradual shift of workloads to cloud environments.

Another key element of this evolution was the strengthening of cybersecurity measures, an area that had previously been largely absent. The company, therefore, emphasized the adoption of tools capable of proactively protecting the entire technological perimeter. In this context of transformation, Multicedi found itself having to manage a complex network of over 2,500 devices across central environments, secondary sites, and remote warehouses. The growing proliferation of connected assets made it increasingly difficult to maintain an overview, increasing the risk associated with unknown or undetected vulnerabilities. Added to this was the need to comply with the NIS2 directive, which imposes strict standards for the protection of critical infrastructure. In response to these numerous challenges, Multicedi chose Armis Centrix™ to strengthen the protection of its digital ecosystem.

## The Solution

Following its integration into the network’s main center, Armis swiftly proved to be a key tool for gaining a complete view of the company’s digital ecosystem and, more importantly, improving its overall security posture. From the very first month, Armis Centrix™ for Asset Management and Security revealed that approximately 10–15% of devices on the network were unaccounted for.

The ability to detect unauthorized or unsupervised devices on the network, which is common in complex organizations such as Multicedi that have multiple logistics sites and autonomous operating units, enabled IT teams to take timely action, preventing unknown vulnerabilities from compromising overall security. The system also enabled the physical location of devices, identifying switches and network ports, thereby enabling a rapid response in the event of anomalies, disconnections, or replacements.

Furthermore, detailed asset mapping allowed the team to prioritize vulnerabilities based on criticality, update status, and device lifecycle, making it possible to create security action plans and manage budgets effectively for overall operational efficiency.



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Multicedi plans to extend the use of Armis to its 600+ stores, both direct and affiliated. The goal is to offer shared cybersecurity standards with more than 250 partner companies, adapting the platform to suit different operating contexts in terms of the number of devices, type of environment, and investment capacity.



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their environments with Armis.

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