Highlights from this Meeting:

- Team held regularly scheduled work-team sessions and full RDTF regular bi-weekly meeting. Attendance was all virtual except for Chair onsite in Reston.

- UPOS1161 RTF (UnifiedPOS RCSD 1.16.1) submission complete! Thank you all for the focus and help. We are excited to have made these improvements to the specification. Special call-out to Tadashi Furuhata (Microsoft) and the OPOS-J members in Japan for their devotion in making this a success.

- Posted all issues for UnifiedPOS 1.15.1 RTF, preparing to complete submission ahead of 2022-Q2 meeting in Orlando.

- Submitting charter for UnifiedPOS 1.16.2 RTF to merge in the branch improvements we are making in 1.15.1 RTF and also repairing documentation issues discovered in the recent submission of UPOS 1.16.1.

- Planning underway for booth presence at NRF 2023 tradeshow. NRF committed to provide a booth again next year at cost, which Vivian Underwood (GS1-US) will help sponsor, plan and staff. Next year’s booth will be at an entrance to the “Startup Zone” region of the show, an exciting spot.

- Significant progress made in UPOS 2.0 protocol discussions started by Axel Garcia Fuentes (Toshiba), continued by Leonid Rubakhin (Aptos) regarding device discovery and session management for the work Roland Zalisevskij (ServicePlus) is putting into the UPOS 2.0 Fiscal API.

- The team all feel the coming loss of John Glaubitz, a long-time heritage member of the ARTS/RDTF group from Vertex. Vertex will not be continuing with OMG membership. The Orlando meeting may be John’s final official quarterly event, though his informal attendance will always be welcome at any meeting in the future. John successfully took the Retail Industry Ontology (RIO) from zero to hero. His efforts and camaraderie will be missed, and we will celebrate his contributions to advance the state of global retail technology in Orlando.
Liaisons
- OPOS-J
- GS1-US
- Ontology PSIG

Agenda Items for the Next Meeting (Orlando):
- Retail Industry Ontology WG meeting
- UnifiedPOS WG meeting
- Submission to resolve issues, UPOS 1.15.1 RTF
- Submission to resolve issues, UPOS 1.16.2 RTF
- Submission of Digital Receipts
- Investigating a special retail event, possibly a store/lab visit