

Oracle® Retail Point of Sale

Release Notes

Release 11.1.7

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This document highlights the major changes for Oracle Retail Point of Sale (RPOS) Release 11.1.7. RPOS 11.1.7 includes a defect fix, and it also introduces technical enhancements that allow RPOS to run on more recent operating system, database, and application server versions.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all released patches have been applied. It is the customer's decision when to apply a patch; however, delays in applying patches can complicate the support process.

Applying Source Code

Before applying the RPOS 11.1.7 patch release, be sure that RPOS 11.1 and all patches through RPOS 11.1.6 have been applied.

Before applying the patch source files over your code:

- Note whether any modules have been customized. If so, the customizations must be reapplied to the new version of the module, or the fix may need to be applied to the custom version of the code.
- Copy the original files to a different directory before you copy over them, in case you need to refer to them at a later date.

Running Scripts

Note: Scripts do not preserve data. Be sure that all data is backed up before you run any scripts supplied with this release.

Check with your database administrator to determine whether your database should be analyzed after a script is run. In many cases, analysis of the database is necessary to take advantage of new or modified indexes intended to improve performance of the application.

Performance Enhancements

The RPOS 11.1.7 release includes performance enhancements, with special attention to batch programs for stock counts. ASN injectors were also modified to improve subscription. Improvements were made in Java objects and how they interact with the database, to reduce calls from the application server to the database.

Performance enhancements were made in the following functional areas:

- Stock counts
- Injectors (ASN)
- Lookups (item and supplier)

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release:

- Oracle Database 10g compatibility
RPOS 11.1.7 is compatible with Oracle Database 10g (10.2.0.3).
- IBM AIX 5.3 operating system compatibility
RPOS 11.1.7 is compatible with the IBM AIX 5.3 operating system.

Defect Fix

A defect fix is a modification to the base Oracle Retail code (for example, a bug fix, a performance enhancement, or a functional enhancement). The following defect fix is included in RPOS Release 11.1.7. See the defect report included with this release for full details.

Defect Number	Summary
7124897	The printer setup screen has been fixed for report printing configuration.

Known Issues

RPOS 11.1.7 is not compatible with Oracle Retail Integration Bus (RIB) 12.0 hot fix #24. Do not apply that RIB hot fix if you install RPOS 11.1.7.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Point of Sale Release 11.1.7 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Point of Sale Installation Guide*

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