

Oracle® Retail Back Office

Release Notes

Release 12.0.3IN

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This document highlights the enhancements made to Oracle Retail Back Office (BO) Release 12.0.3IN for country-specific release.

Note: This document is an addendum to the Oracle Retail Back Office 12.0.3 Release Notes. Please read the release notes of Oracle Retail Back Office 12.0.3 before reading this document.

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Overview

Oracle Retail Back Office is a web-based application used to access, maintain, and monitor store operations. The store, registers, and tills can be opened at the beginning of the business day, and the registers and store can be closed at the end of the day. Functionality to manage employee status, roles, items, pricing, tills, and data distribution is provided. Standard reports are available to help monitor store activity and performance.

Functional Enhancements

The following functional enhancements are included in this release:

- Maximum Retail Price (MRP)
- Address Format Change

Maximum Retail Price

Maximum Retail Price (MRP) is maximum price that a retailer can charge to the consumer for a product. The manufacturer fixes the MRP and it is legally binding that the final selling price cannot be greater than the MRP. The retailer has the freedom to sell the product below the MRP. The MRP is inclusive of all taxes. MRP is displayed in all the screens where Selling Price is displayed.

Address Format Change

User-entered address format for business and customer is captured as per the Indian Address format.

Functionality Restricted or Removed

The following functionality is restricted or removed in this release:

- Item creation functionality is disabled.
- In the installer *en_US, en_GB, en_CA* locales are removed. Once installed for India Locale, the application cannot be switched back to any other locale.
- Seed Data is not updated for India Locale. MRP and Tax related data are not seeded.

IBM WebSphere Environment

Deployment on the IBM WebSphere environment has not been tested.

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release:

Installer Enhancements

The following enhancements are made to the Oracle Retail Back Office installer:

- Store ID driven population of Integration data - A new screen is added in the Installer to enter the Store ID. The Store ID entered is captured in the *db.properties* file which will be used to build the integration data for a given store. The installer performs many of the file updates that were previously done manually after running the installer:
 - The default user ID is configured to the store entered by the user.
 - Pricing rules are now configured to the store entered by the user.
 - The offline database is now configured to the store entered by the user.
- A new locale *en_IN* locale is added to the locale selection screen in the Installer. Based on the India Locale the Date, Time, and Currency formats are displayed in the application.
- Troubleshooting information is added to the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*.

Integration Enhancement

As part of this release, the Tax data is imported from Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS). The Tax data setup is done in RMS and is imported into Stores through a batch process.

Data Import (DIMP) for Tax data from RMS will be developed in future release.

Implementation Guide

An overview of the products integration is included in the *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Implementation Guide Release 12.0.3IN*. The guide also has information on configuring the Strategic Store Solutions products for the integration.

Upgrade Requirements

For information related to upgrades to the Oracle Retail Back Office requirements (Database Server, Application Server), see the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*.

Known Issues

The following issues/limitations exist in this release:

- Only Primary MRP is downloaded from RMS
Issue: Multiple MRP is not displayed for an item, even if the Multiple MRP indicator for an item is set to true.
- Tax Category for an item cannot be updated
Issue: In the Item Maintenance Screen, the Tax category for an Item cannot be updated.
- DIMP for Tax Import
Issue: The data coming from MOM like Item, Pricing, Merchandising, or Store Hierarchy, DIMP is used to upload data into Stores Database. DIMP is not developed for Tax information flowing from RMS.
- Total rounded off amount is not displayed in Summary Reports
Issue: Currently the total rounded off amount is stored at the transaction level. Rounded off amount is not tracked as part of the financial totals. Rounded off amount is not tracked in history tables for Till, Register, and Store. Rounded off amount is not displayed in any of the Argument Summary Reports.
- Reports are not completely localized
Issue: In Back Office reports, some of the functionality with respect to INR currency is not displayed properly.

Documentation Update for Release 12.0.3IN

The following documents have been updated in the Oracle Retail Back Office and the Strategic Stores Solutions documentation sets:

- The *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide* has been updated with the names of the zip files used for installation.
- The *Oracle Retail Point-of-Sales User Guide* addendum has been created explaining the enhancements made in Back Office.
- The *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Data Model* has been updated with L10N specific relational integrity diagrams.
- The *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Configuration Guide* has been updated with new parameters.
- The *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Implementation Guide* has been updated with data import process, tax import configurations, and data requirements for L10N stores.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Back Office documentation set or Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Point-of-Sales User Guide Addendum*
- *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Configuration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Implementation Guide*

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