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# Preface

A Release Notes document can include some or all of the following sections, depending upon the release:

- Overview of the release
- Functional, technical, integration, and performance enhancements
- Assumptions
- Fixed defects
- Known issues

## Audience

Release Notes are a critical communication link between Oracle Retail and its retailer clients. There are four general audiences for whom a Release Notes document is written:

- Retail clients who want to understand the contents of this release
- Staff who have the overall responsibility for implementing Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence in their enterprise
- Business analysts who want high-level functional information about this release
- System analysts and system operation personnel who want high-level functional and technical content related to this release

## Related Documents

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Release 13.0 documentation set:

- Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Installation Guide
- Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Operations Guide
- Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Online Help
- Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence User Guide
- Oracle Retail Merchandising Implementation Guide

## Customer Support

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When contacting Customer Support, please provide the following:

- Product version and program/module name
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact)
- Detailed step-by-step instructions to re-create
- Exact error message received
- Screen shots of each step you take

## Review Patch Documentation

For a base release (".0" release, such as 13.0), Oracle Retail strongly recommends that you read all patch documentation before you begin installation procedures. Patch documentation can contain critical information related to the base release, based on new information and code changes that have been made since the base release.

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## Oracle Retail Documentation on the Oracle Technology Network

In addition to being packaged with each product release (on the base or patch level), all Oracle Retail documentation is available on the following Web site:

[http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle\\_retail.html](http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle_retail.html)

Documentation should be available on this Web site within a month after a product release. Note that documentation is always available with the packaged code on the release date.

## Conventions

**Navigate:** This is a navigate statement. It tells you how to get to the start of the procedure and ends with a screen shot of the starting point and the statement “the Window Name window opens.”

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**Note:** This is a note. It is used to call out information that is important, but not necessarily part of the procedure.

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This is a code sample  
It is used to display examples of code

[A hyperlink appears like this.](#)

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# Release Notes

## Overview

Oracle Active Retail Intelligence (ARI) is a productivity-enhancing tool that works in combination with the Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS). Driven by business rules set by the user, ARI monitors business activities in real time and provides proactive exception management that immediately identifies opportunities, recommends courses of action, and automates routine tasks.

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**Note:** Because ARI works in conjunction with RMS, any integration limitations mentioned in the RMS Release Notes also apply to this version of ARI.

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## Hardware and Software Requirements

See the Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Installation Guide for critical information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility information

## Technical Enhancements

### Oracle User Interface Standards

The “Swan” user interface is a set of user interface definitions designed by Oracle. These interface definitions create a consistent interface for Oracle products and an improved user interface for application users. The Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence application windows have been updated to use the standard color palette and fonts.

## Language Enablement

The application is now translated into the Italian language.

In all, ARI is translated into these languages:

- Brazilian Portuguese
- Chinese (Simplified)
- Chinese (Traditional)
- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Spanish

## Single Sign-On Enablement

ARI can be enabled to use Oracle Application Server Single Sign-On (SSO). SSO is a component of Oracle Identity Management. In an SSO environment, a user signs on once with user name and password during a Web browser session. The SSO server authenticates the user, and this SSO identity is propagated to each SSO-enabled application used within the same browser session.

## Integration Enhancement

### Integration with Oracle Retail Workspace

Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence can be integrated with Oracle Retail Workspace. The integration between these applications is optional, and no data flows between the applications. Workspace provides a single point of access to the Oracle Retail applications used by your business. It also provides an integrated platform that can display operational and analytical information from multiple sources. Workspace functionality provides single sign-on, central launch, role-based security, user management, and retailer-specific customization capabilities. Workspace also provides a kit and instructions for dashboard development. For more information, see the Oracle Retail Workspace documentation.