

Oracle® Retail Warehouse Management System

Release Notes

Release 13.0.2

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Welcome to Oracle® Retail Warehouse Management System (RWMS) Release 13.0.2. This release note contains information about applying source code, running scripts, defects fixes and documentation, functional enhancements, a listing of the noteworthy fixed issues, and known issues in this release.

The following documentation is available with this release:

- *Oracle® Retail WMS User Interface User Guide*
- *Oracle® Retail WMS Radio Frequency User Guide*
- *Oracle® Retail WMS Installation Guide*
- *Oracle® Retail WMS Operations Guide*
- *Oracle® Retail WMS Data Model*
- *Oracle® Retail WMS Online Help*

Applying Source Code

Before installing RWMS 13.0.2 patch release, confirm that RWMS 13.0.1 patch has been successfully 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

Back up data before running any script, because the scripts provided do not preserve data. See defect reports for details. Check with your database administrator to determine whether your database should be analyzed after a script is run. In many cases, an analysis of the database is necessary to take advantage of new or modified indexes intended to improve performance of the application.s

Defect Fixes and Documentation

A defect fix is a modification to the base Oracle Retail code (for example, a bug fix, a performance enhancement, or a functional enhancement). Each defect fix that is included in this patch has a corresponding Defect document in the doc folder titled <Defect#>.doc, such as "123456.doc".

In the same folder, the file named DEFECT MODULE XREF RWMS 13.0.2.XLS lists every defect number and the modules and scripts that are included in the patch. Review each defect report carefully before this patch is implemented. Please note that scripts do not preserve data. Make sure that all data is backed up before you run any script.

Functional Enhancements

The following functional enhancements have been implemented for the RWMS 13.0.2 release:

- Internationalization
- GUI Screens
- New Functions

Internationalization

- The RWMS application (both graphical user interface and radio frequency) now support multibyte languages. Apart from English, the supported languages include German, Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian, Japanese, Korean, and Chinese (Simplified and Traditional). The following parts of the application are translated:
 - List of Values (LOV): The data displayed within the LOV, the column heading, the field, the button and the title bar.
 - Window Titles: The title of the main screen, the titles of the pop-up editor and the LOV title bar.
 - Calendars: The year, month, and date of the calendar.
 - Table Column Names: The table column names, which appear in different screens of the application.
- The buttons on the GUI of the application have now been changed to text links. The unavailable text links appear shaded.

GUI Screens

- The initial screen of the RWMS application has a new look. For 13.0.2, the initial window of the application has been divided into two panes. The left pane displays the menu tree and the right pane displays the submenu options of the menu selected on the left pane.
- Now, on the create/modify/delete user interfaces of the application, the check boxes are stacked vertically. Earlier, the check boxes were arranged horizontally. The arrangement of the check boxes has been changed to accommodate the multibyte characters of the translated field names.

- The menu option called "Modules" has been removed and a new menu option called "Main Menu" has been added. The "Main Menu" can be used to navigate to the initial screen of the RWMS application from any other form of the application.
- The length of the "Description" column on the "Appointment Detail" window of the RWMS application has been increased. Now, a more detailed description of the item is available to the user.
- On the RWMS RF application, the function key to close a regular PO appointment with pre-printed receiving labels has been changed from F4 to F5. In addition, the application throws an appointment closure confirmation message before entering the "Scan Unused Labels" page.
- On the RWMS RF application, 'YES' and 'NO' buttons have been provided in the user interfaces with message. Earlier, these user interfaces had a text box in which you had to enter 'Y' or 'N'.

New Functions

- A new functionality called 'Favorites' has been added to the application. This new functionality can be used to create a customized menu, and there is no limit to the number of menus that can be part of this customized menu. This customized menu is displayed on the right window pane of the initial screen of the application.
- A new functionality called 'Find' has been added to the application. With this, you can type in part of the string and the options containing that string are displayed in the right window pane of the application.
- A new functionality called Code Translator Editor has been introduced. This translates the table column names that are referenced from other screens of the application. The path to access Code Translator Editor is Main Menu > Support Functions > Administration Setup > Code Translator Editor.
- The Add by PO List functionality is added to the Appointment Details window. This enables the user to view all the items of a selected purchase order (PO), and select the item to be included in the appointment. The application displays the current open quantity and allows you to accept/override the quantity. A bulk flag option has also been provided for each line that is defaulted as per the current system control parameter.
- This enhancement sets a privilege level to "Mark" the cycle count for the location or item. With this, the users not authorized to manage inventory will not have rights to mark the cycle count. A new system control parameter (SCP) has been introduced with values ranging between 1 to 9 that decides whether the user has sufficient privileges to mark the cycle count for the location or item. Earlier, several screens on the GUI and RF versions of the application, allowed all the users accessing the application to inquire the inventory for a location/item and mark any of these transactions for cycle count. Based on the user privilege value and new SCP value, the RWMS application now throws an error message: "Insufficient privileges to perform the operation".

Noteworthy Fixed Issues

Receiving Related Fixes

BUG 7334475	BUG 7343287	BUG 7421373	BUG 7421487
BUG 7426675	BUG 8222957	BUG 7421446	BUG 7421599

Distribution Related Fixes

BUG 7421599

Inventory Management Related Fixes

BUG 7336305	BUG 7383745	BUG 7377359
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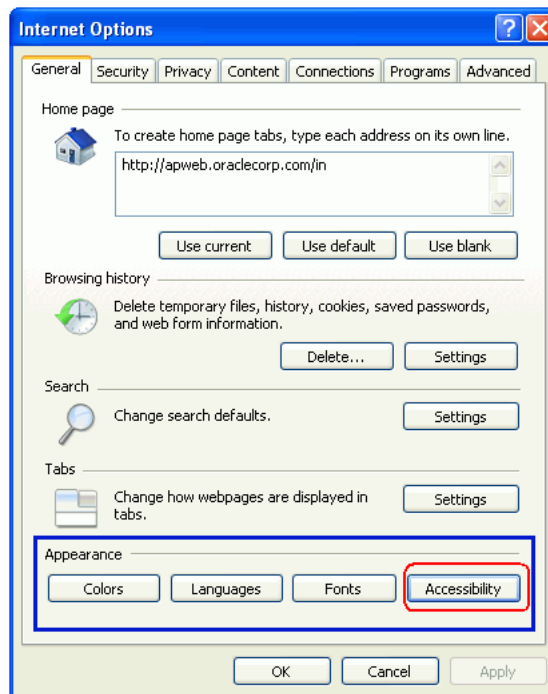
Other Fixes

BUG 7496818	BUG 7679147
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Known Issues

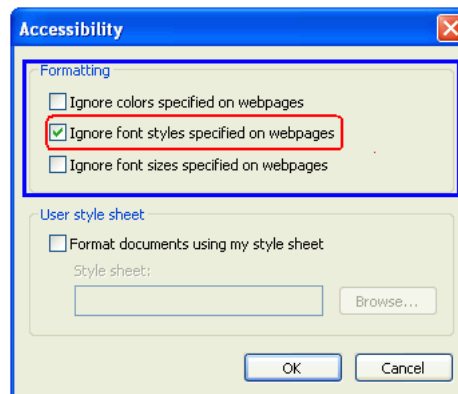
- While using both RWMS-RMS in RWMS 13, the number of threads in RIB_SETTINGS has to be set to and maintained at 1. In addition, multithreading logic is not to be used.
- The Activity History Log (AHL) functionality is no longer supported in RWMS 13.0.2. The AHL options have been removed from the menu so that the forms are not accessible. All the references to the Activity History Log have been removed from the RWMS User Guide.
- Some of the characters in the reports generated from the RWMS application might not appear as intended, if the web browser is Internet Explorer.
 - Workaround: The workaround for such an occurrence is to change the settings of the web browser. To change the settings, do the following:
 - In the web browser window, select Tools > Internet Options.
 - Under the General tab, in the Appearance box, click the Accessibility tab.

Figure 1 Tools > Internet Options window



- The Accessibility window opens. In the Formatting box of the Accessibility window, select the check box "Ignore font styles specified on webpages".

Figure 2 Tools > Internet Options window > Accessibility window



- Click OK to close the Accessibility window. Click OK to close the Internet Options window.

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