

Oracle® Retail In-Store Space Collaboration

Release Notes

Release 13.3

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Product Overview

The Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning family consists of two products:

- Oracle Retail Macro Space Management (MSM).
- Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration (ISSC).

A prerequisite for ISSC is the installation of MSM on the client's network.

ISSC is an internet-enabled companion to MSM. With an internet connection, it can be used to develop or edit store plans on site at the actual stores. This combination of internet based access with the use of laptop or tablet computers makes the software highly portable.

It provides access to store planning, merchandising, and performance information held within the central Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning database.

Database Version

The installed version of ISSC needs to be compatible with the current version of the Macro Space Planning database. This version of ISSC is compatible with database version 13.3, the schema of which has been modified as a result of improvements made to MSM functionality.

Review of the 13.2.4 Patch Release

The 13.2.4 Release of Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration did not contain any new functionality. Enhancements were made to security in MSM, necessitating the parallel installation of an updated version of ISSC.

If upgrading to MSM release 13.3 from releases before 13.2.4, all existing users will be expired because of the security update. They will require reactivation on MSM before users can log back in to ISSC. See the Installation Guide for information on how to do this.

If upgrading to release 13.3 from release 13.2.4, the security enhancements will already be in place and users will not be expired.

Overview of the 13.3 Release

The 13.3 Release contains the following new functionality.

- **Duplicate Floor Plan**

Functionality has been added to that a duplicate of a floor plan can be created within the same revision as the original.

- **Edit Floor Plan Properties**

Ability to rename a duplicated floor plan, together with the ability to edit Publish and effective dates.

- **Multi Profile Merchandising**

A system variable has been added to determine whether fixtures can have multiple placeholders or planograms placed or not.

- **Open Floor Plan Read Only**

Functionality has been added so that floor plans can be opened read only for viewing purposes if the floor plan has been opened for editing by another user.

- **Schematic Preview Text**

This functionality has been improved to give more control over the information displayed for a product SKU and the font, size and style the information is displayed in.

- **Bay Annotation**

Functionality has been added to control whether annotation shows bay numbers, tags or fixture IDs.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning Installation Guide for information about the following:

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

Note: In-Store Space Collaboration now only supports the following:

- Oracle Database Client 11g R2
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Technical Enhancements

The 13.3 Release contains the following new functionality.

- **Duplicate Floor Plan**

Functionality has been added so that a duplicate of a floor plan can be created within the same revision as the original.
- **Edit Floor Plan Properties**

The floor plan can be renamed. The floor plan status, Publish and Effective Dates can be changed.
- **Multi Profile Merchandising**

A system variable has been added to determine whether fixtures can have multiple placeholders or planograms placed or not. Changes have also been made to the bay numbering in Top Graphical View so the user has the option of displaying bay numbers, fixture tags or fixture identifiers.
- **Open Floor Plan Read Only**

Functionality has been added so that floor plans can be opened read only for viewing purposes if the floor plan has been opened for editing by another user or is at read only status. While the floor plan is open 'Read Only', only limited functionality will be available and changes made cannot be saved.
- **Schematic Preview Text**

This functionality has been improved to give more control over the information displayed for a product SKU and the font, size and style the information is displayed in. This is achieved by using the Text Styles configuration option in the MSM Administration module already used to control the annotation in the MSM Planner module.
- **Bay Annotation**

Functionality has been added to control whether annotation shows bay numbers, tags or fixture IDs. What displays is controlled by a system variable.

Document Enhancements

The In-Store Space Collaboration documentation has been completely revised with additional information added. It has also been given more of a business focus.

Known Issues

The following significant issues exist in this release of the application.

Defect Number	Summary
12567527	The Sort Leftmost option in the Options dialog box is not functioning correctly. This can be addressed by manually selecting the fixtures in the sequence they should be populated. Alternatively, use the 'drag and drop' merchandising options.
13552822	The Find dialog box in the Front Graphical View does not accept extended characters such as apostrophes. Their use should be avoided.

Defect Number	Summary
13556155	If installed on Windows 7, ISSC may close when using the Pick option in the Print Planograms dialog box.
13930222	If after dragging planograms from the fixture to the floor to change their sequence on the fixtures, the planograms are dragged back to their original fixtures, they will be deleted.
14031765	If hatch styles are selected as the option for coloring KPIs, the legend does not show the hatch styles associated with each band. The workaround is to select the Show Colors option for KPIs in the Options dialog box.
16176872	The Print Planogram dialog box does not have an Associated Documents option. The work around is to publish planograms using the batch runner process.
16222328	The label justification is different in ISSC to that used in MSMs Merchandiser module and ODIs planogram import process.
16222362	Product Images are not shown in Schematic Preview. There is not presently a workaround.

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following issues have been fixed for this release:

Defect Number	Summary
13975445	Uninstalling ISSC from a system which already has MSM installed may result in MSM being unusable. The workaround is to re-install the MSM application.

Related Documentation

The following documentation has been updated for this release:

- *Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning Installation Guide.*

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