

Oracle® Retail Merchandising System

Release Notes

Release 10.1.24

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This document highlights the major changes for Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) Release 10.1.24. RMS 10.1.24 includes defect fixes and technical enhancements.

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.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail applications software compatibility

Applying Source Code

Before applying RMS 10.1.24, be sure that RMS 10.1 and all patches through RMS 10.1.23 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.

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, analysis of the database is necessary to take advantage of new or modified indexes intended to improve performance of the application.

Technical Enhancements

The following are technical enhancements for Oracle Retail Merchandising System:

- Oracle Database 11gR2
Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 10.1.24 is supported for use with Oracle Database 11gR2.
- IBM AIX 6.1
RMS 10.1.24 is supported for use with the IBM AIX 6.1 operating system.

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 report titled *<defect-number module>.PDF* (for example, 1234567 saldly.PDF).

In the same folder, the file named DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 10.1.24.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.

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following defect fixes and enhancements are included in RMS 10.1.24. This is not a complete list; see the cross-reference spreadsheet and defect reports for a complete list and full details.

Defect Number	Summary
7601344	The current COSTCALC threading scheme is inefficient.
8287556	Problems with defect fix 7432757, program DITINSRT.
8547579	The SALAPND batch runs slowly.
9186386	The job for PRMPCD runs for a long time.
9206656	Batch ORDPRG runs slowly because it is single-threaded.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 10.1.24 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Batch Schedule*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Data Model*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide*

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