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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 in general 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 Management System 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 Management System Release 11.0.12 documentation set:

- Oracle Retail Management System Batch Schedule
- Oracle Retail Management System Data Model
- Oracle Retail Management System Installation Guide
- Oracle Retail Management System Operations Guide Addendum

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 12.0), 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.

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

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."

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

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

A hyperlink appears like this.

Release Notes

Overview

Please review the defect reports included with this release to establish the impact on your business operations. These documents contain detailed information about the software fixes included in this patch release.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues with the assumption that all release patches have been applied. While it is at the client's discretion when to apply patches, delays in their application can complicate the support process. When Oracle Retail Customer Support investigates a potential software defect, it is assumed that you have applied all patches for a given module before the issue was discovered.

To assist in the patch review, Oracle Customer Support provides a system-level assessment by assigning a priority. In addition, a cross-reference spreadsheet is provided to assist with this research.

Applying Source Code

Before installing RMS 11.0.12, confirm that RMS 11.0 and all following patches up to RMS 11.0.11 have been successfully applied.

Before applying the patch source files over your 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.
- 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.

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-name>.PDF* (for example, 1234567 nxprcno.PDF).

In the same folder, the file named DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 11.0.12.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.

Performance Issues

The following are some noteworthy performance issues addressed in this release. All defect fixes are listed in the defects cross-reference document (see "Defect Fixes and Documentation") and detailed in defect reports.

Defect Number	Summary
5708804	The hstprg batch program has a hard-coded commit counter of 50000. This is creating a performance bottleneck in the customer environment.
5844414	There is a performance issue with the batch prepost for dealinc_pre.
6125424	There is a performance issue with the rmssub_pricechangeupdb.pls package.