Retek Merchandising System 9.0.5

Release Notes

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General release notes

You may choose to apply only a portion of the enclosed patch, based on the Retek Merchandising System (RMS) functionality you are currently running. Retek strongly advises that you review each enclosed SIR document immediately in order to judge the impact of not applying a given SIR. When Retek Customer Support investigates a potential software bug, they assume that you have applied all patches for a given module before the issue was discovered.

This Patch CD contains the 9.0.5 patch release. Before you apply the RMS 9.0.5 patch:

- Check that RMS 9.0 is installed.

- Check that the following patches have been applied:

    - RMS 9.0.1.0 patch

    - RMS 9.0.2.0 patch

    - RMS 9.0.3.0 patch

    - RMS 9.0.4.0 patch

The 9.0.5 patch contains files that were modified since the previous patch release. For detailed information on what is included regarding software fixes in this patch release, refer to the 9.0.5 patch documentation located in the Doc folder on this CD.

Before applying the patch source files over your code:

- Note whether customizations have been made to the module. If so, then 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).

- It is always a good idea to copy the original files to a different directory before copying over them in case they need to be referred to at a later date.

SIR documentation (SIR MODULE XREF 90.xls)

A SIR is a modification to base Retek code (a bug fix, a performance enhancement, or a functional enhancement). Each SIR that is included in this patch has a corresponding SIR document in the \doc\sir_doc folder titled <SIR#> <module>.doc, such as "29697 saldly.doc".

There is also a document in that same folder entitled "SIR MODULE XREF 90.xls", that lists every SIR # and the accompanying modules/scripts that are included in the patch. Each SIR document should be reviewed fully before this patch is implemented.   What follows is a list of the more significant fixes in the 9.0.5 patch.

RMS 9.0.5 IAS9i support

The RMS 9.0.5 Patch includes the necessary instructions for upgrading to Oracle IAS 9i. Oracle IAS9i is now supported for RMS versions 9.0.4 and higher. While Retek still supports OAS 4.0.8.X, in accordance with Oracle's recommendation, Retek now recommends IAS 9i. Note that:

- OAS 4.0.8.1 extended assistance support from Oracle ends on 10/1/2003.

- In order to use IAS 9i, customers must have RMS version 9.0.4 or higher and have at least Oracle 8.1.7 RDBMS.

Instructions for upgrading to Oracle IAS 9i are located in the IAS9i install folder on this CD. Should you upgrade to IAS 9i, follow those instructions.

Base RMS functionality fixes

- There was a correction made to correct the total values displayed on the Invoice Matching Form. The full description of the issue can be viewed within the 29374 invitmch.doc.

- A correction was made to create RMS output files with the format expected by RDM. Details of this issue can be viewed in the 37273 master.doc.

- Several important corrections were made to the calculations of stock quantity changes when using transfers. The details of these corrections can be viewed within the 38037 master.doc and the 34749 master.doc.

- An adjustment to the Batch Library corrects an issue with restart/recovery when the batch job fails in certain situations. The full details of the adjustment are in the 34787 retek_2.doc.

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- SIR 37740 corrects a problem with RTLOGs being loaded into ReSA with errors outstanding. Full details can be viewed within the 37740 master.doc.

- The issue of double rounding is addressed within 39845 master.doc.