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Retek Merchandising System 9.0.6

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 9.0.6 patch release. Before you apply the RMS 9.0.6 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 patch
 - RMS 9.0.5 patch

The 9.0.6 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 9.0.6 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 “1557 nxprcno.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.

In order to provide better customer service, we have decided to create a more comprehensive, user-friendly version of our SIR module cross-reference Excel document. This updated document will include a full list of all the previous patch SIR modules, plus new tabs showing SIRs related to the current patch, and current SIRs broken out by module types. We hope this will assist in installing and maintaining patch-related projects. We will follow this format for all upcoming patches.

Enclosed is an updated version of the cross-reference document. Each SIR document should be reviewed fully before this patch is implemented. What follows is a list of the more significant fixes in the 9.0.6 patch.

RMS 9.0.6 IAS9i support.

Patch 5 for RMS 9 included the necessary instructions for upgrading to Oracle IAS 9i. It also included an .html file and the IAS9i Install guide. The .html file sent in the 9.0.5 patch will not function correctly if you are running RMS and RDW on Netscape. A dynamic .html file is included in this patch that will correct this oversight. Also an updated rms-ias9i-ig.pdf is included on this patch. Replace the .html file and rms-ias9i-ig sent in the 9.0.5 patch with these correct versions

Base RMS functionality fixes

This patch had a significant amount of SIRs that are related to Deals, Invoice Matching, Items, Orders and Transfers. Becoming familiar with the documents related to all these issues for this patch is strongly recommended. What follows are issues that are considered to be note worthy.

- SIR 41069 modified make files because the batch program supcnstr.pc would not compile on some machines. Due to an AIX-only bug in the Oracle-supplied script \$ORACLE_HOME/bin/genclntsh, shared libraries would not work in AIX. The make files were modified to compile the library supcstr.pc into a static archive. Read the related 41069 documents for full details.
- SIR 40385 modified the batch programs lcupld.pc and lcmndld.pc, because warning messages generated during compilation or program could abort while processing. Read the related 40385 documents for full details.
- SIR 32174 describes a functional enhancement. Relevant programs were created or modified to enhance the interface between RMS and Retek Distribution Management (RDM).

Note: The changes must be implemented in correlation with changes in RDM. Read the related 32174 documents for full details.

- SIR 41977 describes a performance enhancement for RMS 9.0 that modified a toolset library. This fix will improve the speed of the RMS application when calls are made to multiview functions. Read the related 41977 document for full details.
- SIR 42098 will allow users will be able to sort by the VPN column in the ordloc form. This fix will only work on orders that were created after the fix is applied. Read the related 42098 documents for full details.

Sales Audit

This patch had a significant amount of SIRs that are related to Retek Sales Audit (ReSA). Becoming familiar with these documents related to all ReSA issues for this patch is strongly recommended.

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