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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/or performance enhancements
- Assumptions
- Fixed and/or known issues/defects

Audience

Release Notes are a critical communication link between Oracle Retail and its retailer clients. There are four audiences in general for whom a Release Notes document is written:

- Retail clients who wish to understand the contents of this release.
- Integrators and implementation staff who have the overall responsibility for implementing RMS into their enterprise.
- Business analysts who are looking for high-level functional information about this release.
- System analysts and system operation personnel who are looking for high-level functional and technical content related to this release.

Related Documents

You can find more information about this product in these resources:

- Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide (German)

Customer Support

- <https://metalink.oracle.com>

When contacting Customer Support, please provide:

- Product version and program/module name.
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact).
- Detailed step-by-step instructions to recreate.
- Exact error message received.
- Screen shots of each step you take.

Overview

Please review the enclosed defect documents promptly to establish the impact on your business operations. Oracle Retail Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all release patches have been applied. While it is ultimately at the client's discretion as to when to apply patches, delays or lags in their application can complicate the support process. To assist in the patch review, Oracle Retail Customer Support provides a system-level assessment by assigning a priority. In addition, a cross-reference spreadsheet is provided to assist with this research (see 'Defect Documentation' below). This patch contains general product fixes, language version-specific defect fixes, language translation terminology corrections, and some functional enhancements.

NLS_LANG Parameter

In order to properly compile RMS 10.1.13 German, the NLS_LANG environment parameter must be set in UNIX. This parameter should be set throughout the entire installation process. To set this parameter, type the following at a UNIX command prompt:

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export NLS_LANG=GERMAN_GERMANY.UTF8
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Before installing RMS 10.1.13 German, confirm that RMS 10.0 and all following patches up to RMS 10.1.12 German have been successfully applied. Refer to the patch documentation for detailed information on each fix.

Defect 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 included in this patch has a corresponding defect document titled <defect#> <module>.doc (for example, "123456 nxprcno.doc"). Defect documents should be fully reviewed before this patch is implemented.

To assist with the patch application process, there is also a defect module cross-reference spreadsheet (RMS 10.1.13 MODULE XREF.xls) which lists and allows sorting by Defect, Program Name, Revision #, Functional Area, Priority, and Defect Description. The spreadsheet includes a full list of all the previous patch defect modules. In addition, tabs show defects related to the current patch and current defects categorized by module types.

Specific Issues to Note

- Defect 395464
There has been a performance enhancement made to the LIKESTORE.PC batch program.
- Defect 394822
There has been a performance enhancement made to the POSCDNLD.PC batch program.
- Defect 395460
There was slow performance in the SALMAINT.PC program because the DAILY_DATA table was partitioned so that there was one partition per day.
- Defect 395539
There was poor performance in the Cost Change By Supplier form.
- Defect 395638
Messages in the WOIN_MFQUEUE are not picked up by the e*Way. Also, the cursor C_QUEUE was tuned for better performance.
- Defect 395792
There was a performance enhancement for pricing functionality.
- Defect 395652
There has been a performance enhancement in conjunction with this defect.
- Defect 396667
There was a performance issue that arose when the system processed online price changes. The scenarios tested include APPLY, SUBMIT, and APPROVE using a single item, item list, corporate, and all zones.
- Defect 395612
The C_GET_PC_ITEMS cursor's performance needed to be improved.
- Defect 395836
There was a performance enhancement for the price change number sequence generator.

Specific German Issues

- Defect 398454
There was a performance fix for the DEALPRG.PC program.
- Defect 393999
There was a fix for the error message that was encountered in a promotion when the user enters start and end date before entering a promotion event.
- Defect 398593
There was a cancel button added in the Promotions Impact Request window within the options menu of promotions.

RMS – Oracle RPAS for Demand Forecasting Interface RETL Batch

As part of the RMS 10.1.13 patch, several RETL programs were improved for standards, performance and functionality. Please note the RETL programs that have been enhanced are specifically for RMS 10.1 to RDF 11.1. The programs contained within this patch should only be used by retailers that want to integrate RMS 10.1 with RDF 11.1. Please review the list of the programs changed and enhancements section to establish the impact on your business operations.

Specific Issues to Note

Due to enhancements in RPAS 11.1 version, RMS has been updated to better provide integration related information that RPAS needs to function. Additionally, included with the English version patch's documentation is an Operations Guide Addendum, which contains an overview of the modifications.

Also, RMS documentation does not include the modifications that have been made to the RETL transform programs. Please refer to the RDF-RPAS documentation for this information.

Programs Packaged for RMS-RPAS 11.1 Integration

All files and programs listed in the Schema Files column and Source Files column below were modified. In addition, the following library files were modified:

- clndhier.awk
- rmse_error_check.ksh

Text Files	Library Files	Schema Files	Source Files
class_level_vat_ind.txt	clndhier.awk	rmse_domain.schema	pre_rmse.ksh
consolidation_code.txt	convert_currency.ksh	rmse_item_master.schema	rmse_attributes.ksh
curr_bom_date.txt	rmse_analyze_tbl.ksh	rmse_attributes.schema	rmse_daily_sales.ksh
date_format_preference.txt	rmse_drop_tbl.ksh	rmse_daily_sales.schema	rmse_domain.ksh
domain_level.txt	rmse_error_check.ksh	rmse_merchhier.schema	rmse_item_master.ksh
last_eom_date.txt	rmse_error.ksh	rmse_orghier.schema	rmse_merchhier.ksh
last_extr_closed_pot_date.txt	rmse_extract_with_schema.ksh	rmse_stock_on_hand_issues.schema	rmse_orghier.ksh
last_extr_received_pot_date.txt	rmse_get_var.ksh	rmse_stock_on_hand_sales.schema	rmse_stock_on_hand.ksh
max_backpost_days.txt	rmse_lib.ksh	rmse_store.schema	rmse_store.ksh
multi_currency_ind.txt	rmse_log_num_recs.ksh	rmse_suppliers.schema	rmse_suppliers.ksh

Text Files	Library Files	Schema Files	Source Files
next_vdate.txt	rmse_message.ksh	rmse_weekly_sales.schema	rmse_weekly_sales.ksh
prime_currency_code.txt	rmse_query_db.ksh	rmse_wh.schema	rmse_wh.ksh
prime_exchng_rate.txt	rmse_simple_extract.ksh	rmsl_forecast_daily.schema	rmse.ksh
rmse_config.env	rmsl_update_last_hist_exp_date.ksh	rmsl_forecast_weekly.schema	rmsl_forecast.ksh
stkldgr_vat_incl_retl_ind.txt			rmsl_update_retl_date.ksh
vat_ind.txt			
vdate.txt			
last_day_of_week.txt			