

**Oracle® Retail Merchandising System**  
Release Notes  
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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/or performance enhancements
- Assumptions
- Fixed and/or known issues/defects

Because of their brevity, Release Notes do not include chapters, appendices, or a table of contents.

## 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 Oracle Retail Merchandising System (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

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 10.1.17 documentation set

- Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide

## 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.

## 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.”

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

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This is a code sample

It is used to display examples of code

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# Release Notes

## 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 retailer'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 10.1.17 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 10.1.17 German, confirm that RMS 10.0 and all following patches up to RMS 10.1.15 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 Retek 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 (DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 10-1-17 DE.xls) that lists and allows sorting.

## Specific German Issues

### **Defect 5405500**

The stock count purge batch STKPRG is taking a significant amount of time to delete the records. This process prevents STKPRG from completing within the batch window.

### **Defect 5208166**

The DEALPRG.PC batch program is having a significant performance problem with the delete from future\_cost statement. The deletion of future\_cost is not also accomplished with the help of a commit counter but in one sizable transaction delete.