Oracle® Retail Active Retail Intelligence

Release Notes

Release 13.2

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This document highlights the major changes for Release 13.2 of Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence.

Overview

Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence (ARI) is a productivity-enhancing tool that works in combination with the Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS). Driven by business rules set by the user, ARI monitors business activities in real time and provides proactive exception management that immediately identifies opportunities, recommends courses of action, and automates routine tasks.

> **Note:** Because ARI works in conjunction with RMS, any integration limitations described in the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release Notes* also apply to this release of ARI.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Active Retail IntelligenceInstallation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release.

Oracle Exadata Database Machine X2 Support

Oracle Exadata Database Machine X2 is a combination of smart software and industry-standard hardware. It provides database-aware storage services, such as the ability to offload database processing from the database server to storage, transparently, without affecting SQL processing and your database applications.

ARI Release 13.2 is supported on Oracle Exadata Database Machine X2 through the binary compatibility with Oracle Linux Release 5 Update 3 and Oracle Database 11g Release 2 Enterprise Edition on Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC) 11g.

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Oracle WebLogic Server 11g (Java 6)

For Release 13.2, the Oracle Retail merchandising operations management product suite uses Oracle WebLogic Server 11g, which replaces Oracle Application Server used in previous releases. Oracle WebLogic Server 11g is the industry's most comprehensive, standards-based platform for developing, deploying, and integrating enterprise applications. It provides the foundation for an application grid, an architecture that enables enterprises to pool and share resources with dynamic adjustment across multiple applications, to lower operational costs.

Language Enablement

New translations are added to Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Release 13.2

New Translations

For Release 13.2, Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence is translated into the following languages, in addition to the languages previously translated:

- Croatian

- Dutch

- Greek

- Hungarian

- Polish

- Swedish

- Turkish

Supported Translations

Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence is now translated into all of the following languages:

- Chinese (Simplified)

- Chinese (Traditional)

- Croatian

- Dutch

- English

- French

- German

- Greek

- Hungarian

- Italian

- Japanese

- Korean

- Polish

- Portuguese (Brazilian)

- Russian

- Spanish

- Swedish

- Turkish

Documentation Enhancements

The following documentation enhancement is included in this release.

Oracle Help for the Web

The ARI 13.2 online help has been upgraded to the Oracle Help for the Web technology. Oracle Help for the Web is a Java servlet and file format specification for delivering HTML-based help in a Web environment. A single installation of the help is managed on a single server. You view and navigate help content through your default Web browser. The help display includes tabs for features such as Contents, Search, and Index that help you locate and navigate to a help topic easily.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Release 13.2 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Installation Guide*

- *Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Online Help*

- *Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence Operations Guide*

- *Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence User Guide*

See also:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release Notes*

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Implementation Guide*

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Value-Added Reseller (VAR) Language

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