

Oracle® Retail Merchandising System

Release Notes

Release 13.1.6

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Welcome to Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) Release 13.1.6.

This release note contains information about noteworthy fixed issues in this release.

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Overview

Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) is used to execute core merchandising activities, including merchandise management, inventory replenishment, purchasing, vendor management, and financial tracking.

About Patch Releases

Oracle Retail patch releases are periodic releases that can include the following:

- New defect fixes and product enhancements
- All of the defect fixes and enhancements that have been released through bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release

Note: Customers can choose whether to apply bundled hot fix releases, or wait for the next patch release. You must apply this patch release to upgrade your installation to the currently supported level:

- Customers who have applied all bundled hot fix releases must apply all new defect fixes and enhancements included in the patch release.
 - Customers who have not applied bundled hot fix releases can instead apply the patch release, which also includes the fixes and enhancements from the bundled hot fix releases.
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Documentation for patch releases includes the following:

- New and updated guides (for example, operations and user guides) that apply to the patch release level. These documents include all updates made since the last patch release. Documents revised for this patch release supersede and replace all previous document versions. See "[Related Documentation](#)" for a list of the documents published for RMS 13.1.6.
- Defect reports for new fixes and enhancements for the patch release.
- Defect reports for all bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release.
- All document versions that were released with bundled hot fix releases.

Note: Documentation is separated into folders that are identified by release numbers. Documents for bundled hot fix releases are provided again as a historical record of the changes made since the last patch release. Always refer to the most recent document versions that apply to the release level you have installed.

See the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide* for Release 13.1.6 for instructions about how to apply the defect fixes and enhancements that you have not already applied.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility

Applying the Patch Release

Before applying the RMS 13.1.6 patch release, be sure that:

- RMS 13.1 has been installed.
- RMS 13.1.5 patch has been applied.
- RMS bundles 13.1.5.1 through 13.1.5.3 are applied.

Before applying the source files over your code:

- Note whether any modules have been customized. If so, 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.
- Copy the original files to a different directory before you copy over them, in case you need to refer to them at a later date.

Running Scripts

Back up data before running any script, because the scripts provided *do not* preserve data. See defect reports for details.

Check with your database administrator to determine whether your database should be analyzed after a script is run. In many cases, analysis of the database is necessary to take advantage of new or modified indexes intended to improve performance of the application.

Defect Fixes and 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 that is included in this release has a corresponding defect report titled *<defect-number> <module>.PDF* (for example, 12345678 addrb.PDF).

The file **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.6.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.1.6, as well as those previously released in bundled hot fix releases 13.1.5.1 through 13.1.5.3. All of these are included in RMS 13.1.6.

Review each defect report carefully before implementing the defect fixes. Note that scripts do not preserve data. Make sure that all data is backed up before you run any script.

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following topics highlight:

- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that are new for Release 13.1.6
- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements for bundled hot fix releases 13.1.5.1 through 13.1.5.3

All defect fixes for releases 13.1.5.1 through 13.1.5.3 are also included in Release 13.1.6 and can be applied through the installation of this patch release. See the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide* for Release 13.1.6 for instructions to apply the defect fixes and enhancements that you have not already applied.

The following are not complete lists. See the cross-reference spreadsheets and defect reports included with this release for complete lists and full details.

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The following are noteworthy defect fixes that have not been released previously through a bundled hot fix release. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.6.XLS** for a

complete list of new defect fixes and enhancements for both RMS 13.1.6 and previous bundled hot fix releases.

Defect Number	Summary
13865855	SLSILDMEX is not able to handle transaction of 3 digit revision.
13931441	Business Intelligence (BI) Publisher OPO report is not working correctly.
13875011	Oracle Retail Sales Audit (ReSA): Unable to void an item in a transaction through the transaction screen.
13628854	Performance issue on Price and Margin History (PCHISTMGN) form.
13894941	Actual Landed Cost (ALC) finalization is creating TRAN_CODE 73 in wrong location.
13857985	Batch SAIMPTLOGI failed in production without giving any error.
14089709	RMS -POS: FILL TYPE=DELTAINCREMENTAL is not working in Point Of Service (POS) for new items sent.

Release 13.1.5.3

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the RMS 13.1.5.3 release. These are also included in the RMS 13.1.6 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.5.3.XLS** for a complete list of RMS 13.1.5.3 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
13892771	Receiver Cost Adjustment (RCA) unit cost are being wrongly calculated.
13865792	An error appears when trying to cancel the remaining quantities in the PO/ITEM location.
13711041	Calculation of ELC_AMT for different zones does not work.
13688406	Multiple costs on an item for an import Purchase Order (PO) should not be allowed if Retail Invoice Matching (REIM) is used.
13589799	PROMFILE generated from RMST_SAIMPTLOG_PROMO is not sorted correctly.
13719756	Deal insert batch is not working as expected.
13601637	TSFPRG.PC fails with multiple threads.

Release 13.1.5.2

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the RMS 13.1.5.2 release. These are also included in the RMS 13.1.6 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.5.2.XLS** for a complete list of RMS 13.1.5.2 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
13106737	RMS sends ItemExport.xml with FillType as 'FullIncremental' to Oracle Retail Point-of-Service (ORPOS).
13420440	Regular price changes or clearances during a stock count cause errors in the stock ledger.
13439214	When there are no deals present, the prepost vendinvc post displays the error 'zero iteration count~Error Update: est_next_invoice_date to NULL.'
13450918	The batch REQEXT aborts while processing.
13479642	Store address changes are not published for store type 'W/F.'

Defect Number	Summary
13552196	Not enough information is created in the STAGE_PURGED_SHIPSKUS table for purged shipments.
13553558	When Security_ind is set to off for a deal, a search in the DEALSEARCH form takes a long time.
13563075	After post void of one of duplicated transactions, the saimptlogfin batch is also post voiding the other transaction.
13593548	A cancelled purchase order is not extracted by the EDIDLORD job.

Release 13.1.5.1

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the RMS 13.1.5.1 release. These are also included in the RMS 13.1.6 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.5.1.XLS** for a complete list of RMS 13.1.5.1 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
12886801	The Fix Deal form generates FRM:40106 and FRM:41003 errors when the user clicks the OK or Search button.
12934095	Deals are not exploded for a location organization change.
12980672	The sales import program does not handle UOM conversion correctly.
13032734	When a complex pack is ordered that has more than 15 component items, the total component quantity on ordskucomp.fmb is calculated incorrectly.
13040532	When an attempt is made to delete the discount record of a transaction that was deleted earlier and uploaded again, the following error occurs: "A record already exists for the current transaction."
13040753	ReSA resource busy error and performance problem occur when the user clicks on the Tender tab.
13080311	BATCH_ORPOS_EXTRACT sends the unit retail instead of selling unit retail to ORPOS
13256622	The IN_TRANSIT_QTY value in the ITEM_LOC_SOH table is incorrect for the warehouse after wholesale/franchise returns to warehouse are created for two different items.
13370776	The RMS XORDER interface allows cancellation of an appointed and scheduled purchase order.
13398431	The Item dialog allows duplicate diff combination children to be created and approved.
13419604	Pickup and delivery sales discounts are not handled correctly in ReSA.
13532618	RCA is setting AVG_COST to NULL when system_options.rcv_cost_adj_type='F' and unit_options.rcv_cost_adj_matched_receipt='DEBIT_CRDT'.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 13.1.6 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising User Guide*

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Operations Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Batch Schedule*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Data Model*

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