

Oracle® Retail Merchandising System

Release Notes

Release 13.1.7

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Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) Release 13.1.7 is a patch release for RMS 13.1. RMS 13.1.7 includes selected defect fixes and enhancements for RMS 13.1 code.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all released updates have been applied. It is the customer's decision when to apply a new release; however, delays in applying updates can complicate the support process.

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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
- Technical certifications

Documentation for patch releases includes the following:

- New and updated guides (for example, Operations Guide and User Guide) 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 13.1.7.

- Defect reports for new fixes
- Enhancements for the patch release

Note: Customers must apply the entire patch release to update their installation to the currently supported level.

See the *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide* for Release 13.1.7 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 13.1.7 patch release, be sure that:

- RMS 13.1 has been installed
- RMS 13.1.6 patch has been applied

Before applying the source files over your code:

- Note whether any modules have been customized. If so, the customization 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.

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release:

Note: The list below announces the addition of Oracle Retail support for the technology described. See the Installation Guide requirements section for critical information, such as whether the enhancement below replaces previous versions or is supported in addition to already existing versions.

Browser Support

Oracle Retail Merchandising System 13.1.7 is now certified for use with the following browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 9
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 10.0.0.6+

Software Operating Environment Upgrades

The following are enhancements to the software operating environment options for Oracle Retail Merchandising System 13.1.7:

- Oracle Linux 5U8
- Oracle Database Enterprise Edition 11gR2 (11.2.0.3)

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 adrb.PDF).

The file **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.1.7.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.1.7.

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 noteworthy fixes were made in this release:

Defect Number	Summary
14767941	Launch date can be set to previous date (launch date < vdate).
14175794	Cannot add Tenders to a No Sale transaction through the RTLOG.
14323953	Exchange rate not being used in FIFGLDN2.
14007012	Externally generated Return to Vendor (RTV) for physical warehouse are not extracted by IVRILDEX .KSH.
14670210	TTLDMEX is aborted when the length of the revision number is greater than 2.
14040234	POSUPLD . PC is failing for pack items.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 13.1.7 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Operations Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Data Model*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Defect Docs and XREFs*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Batch Schedule*

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