Oracle® Retail Merchandising System

Release Notes

Release 13.1.8

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Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) Release 13.1.8 is a patch release for RMS 13.1. RMS 13.1.8 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:

- Updated guide (for example, Data Model) that applies to the patch release level.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 13.1.8.
- 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 13.1.8 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 13.1.8 patch release, be sure that:

- RMS 13.1 has been installed
- RMS 13.1.7 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 13.1.8 is now certified for use with the following Wen browsers:

- Mozilla Firefox ESR 17+

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 13.1.8.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.1.8.

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
16341890	When creating an EG TSF from a Warehouse to Store, a PL/SQL error occurs.
16630736	The Future cost thread execution job `FCTHREADEXEC` runs for an excessive amount of time.
16612406	There is a mismatch between the `STAGE_FIXED_DEAL_HEAD` and `STAGE_FIXED_DEAL_DETAIL` records, after running `VENDINF` batch.
15978361	The Prim Ref Item Flag for a 3rd Level item is removed without a warning message.
16438669	The Open To buy calculation is incorrect for a purchase orders consisting of Complex Buyer Pack Item.
16929901	The `UNIT_COST` in `ORDLOC` table gets incorrectly updated when it is changed manually from an `ORDSKU` online form.
16194559	For pack items, the `SCCEXT` process does not update the `UNIT_COST` in `ITEM_LOC_SOH` table.

Defect Number	Summary
15867652	The transaction code 29 (Expense up charge and Receiving location) records generated for a transfer do not contain the associated pack (REF_PACK_NO or REF) information.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandising System Release 13.1.8 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising System Data Model*

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