

Oracle® Retail Store Inventory Management

Release Notes

Release 13.0.4.4

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Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management (SIM) Release 13.0.4.4 is a bundled hot fix release for SIM 13.0. SIM 13.0.4.4 includes selected defect fixes and enhancements for SIM 13.0 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.

About Bundled Hot Fix Releases

Oracle Retail bundled hot fix releases are the most frequent releases to update Oracle Retail applications. These releases typically contain only defect fixes; they may also include enhancements that address application performance or other issues. Bundled hot fix releases are of smaller scope than less-frequent patch releases, and they are intended to be easier and faster for the customer to install than major patch updates.

Each SIM bundled hot fix release introduces a new set of defect fixes or enhancements. The complete Java application code also includes all defect fixes from bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release. Database changes and scripts, if any, are unique to each bundled hot fix release; previously released database changes and scripts are not also included in later bundled hot fix releases.

Bundled hot fix releases must be applied in sequential order. Before you can apply a new bundled hot fix release, you must first apply all previous bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release. The Release Notes for each Oracle Retail release identify whether a release is a bundled hot fix release or a patch release.

Periodic patch releases include all defect fixes that have been released through bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release. Patch releases may also include new defect fixes and enhancements that have not previously been included in any bundled hot fix release.

Applying Source Code

Before applying the fixes included in the SIM 13.0.4.4 bundled hot fix release, be sure that:

- SIM 13.0 has been installed
- Patch releases through SIM 13.0.4 have been applied
- Bundled hot fix releases SIM 13.0.4.2 and 13.0.4.3 have been applied

Note: SIM 13.0.4.1 was a documentation-only release with no code to apply.

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 patch has a corresponding defect report titled *<defect-number>.PDF* (for example, 12345678.PDF).

In the same folder, the file named DEFECT MODULE XREF SIM 13.0.4.4.XLS lists every defect number and the modules and scripts that are included in the release. Review each defect report carefully before implementing the defect fixes. Please 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 defect fixes and enhancements are included in SIM 13.0.4.4. This is not a complete list; see the cross-reference spreadsheet and defect reports for a complete list and full details.

Defect Number	Summary
9951075	After a stock count is completed, recounted, and authorized, all sales are treated as late sales.
10095730	The user can enter a return with quantity greater than stock on hand without any warning message in the PC client.
10100059	SIM stock count/product group scheduling times out.

Installing the Bundled Hot Fix Release

To install this SIM bundled hot fix release, follow these steps:

1. Shut down your server and any clients connected to it.
2. Unzip the .ZIP file to a new directory named **SIM_HOTFIX**.
3. Copy the file **get_product_group_items.pls** from the SIM_HOTFIX directory to the following directory:

SIM_INSTALL_DIR/sim/database/oracle/stored_procedures

4. Open a SQL*Plus session as the SIM database user and run the file you copied in Step 3, **get_product_group_items.pls**.
 5. Copy the file **stockCounts.b.pls** from the SIM_HOTFIX directory to the following directory:
- SIM_INSTALL_DIR/sim/database/oracle/stored_procedures**
6. Open a SQL*Plus session as the SIM database user and run the file you copied in Step 5, **stockCounts.b.pls**.
 7. Copy the file **resa_file_parser.b.pls** from the SIM_HOTFIX directory to the following directory:
- SIM_INSTALL_DIR/sim/database/oracle/stored_procedures**
8. Open a SQL*Plus session as the SIM database user and run the file you copied in Step 7, **resa_file_parser.b.pls**.
 9. Copy the file **resa_open_stk_cnts.pls** from the SIM_HOTFIX directory to the following directory:

SIM_INSTALL_DIR/sim/database/oracle/stored_procedures

10. Open a SQL*Plus session as the SIM database user and run the file you copied in Step 9, **resa_open_stk_cnts.pls**.
11. Copy the file **resa_open_stk_cntb.pls** from the SIM_HOTFIX directory to the following directory:

SIM_INSTALL_DIR/sim/database/oracle/stored_procedures

12. Open a SQL*Plus session as the SIM database user and run the file you copied in Step 11, **resa_open_stk_cntb.pls**.

13. Follow the instructions in the *Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management Installation Guide* for Release 13.0.4, starting at the "Run the SIM Application Installer" section in the "Application Installation" chapter.

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