

Oracle® Retail Store Inventory Management

Release Notes

Release 13.0.5

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This document highlights the major changes for Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management (SIM) Release 13.0.5. SIM 13.0.5 includes defect fixes and technical enhancements for SIM 13.0 code.

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

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 SIM 13.0.5.
- 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 Store Inventory Management Installation Guide* for Release 13.0.5 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 Store Inventory Management Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail applications software compatibility

Applying Source Code

Before applying SIM 13.0.5, be sure that:

- SIM 13.0 has been installed
- Patches SIM 13.0.1 through 13.0.4 have been applied

Before applying the patch 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

Note: Scripts do not preserve data. Be sure that all data is backed up before you run any scripts supplied with this release.

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 13.0.5.XLS lists every defect number and the modules and scripts that are included in the patch. Review each defect report carefully before this patch is implemented. 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 topics highlight:

- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that are new for Release 13.0.5
- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements for bundled hot fix releases 13.0.4.2 through 13.0.4.5

Note: SIM 13.0.4.1 was a documentation-only release that did not include any code.

All defect fixes for releases 13.0.4.2 through 13.0.4.5 are also included in Release 13.0.5 and can be applied through the installation of this patch release. See the *Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management Installation Guide* for Release 13.0.5 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.

Release 13.0.5

The following are noteworthy defect fixes that have not been released previously through a bundled hot fix release. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF SIM 13.0.5.XLS** for a complete list of new defect fixes and enhancements for both SIM 13.0.5 and previous bundled hot fix releases.

Defect Number	Summary
10215335	Discrepancies between SIM and RMS transfer quantities cause more units to be reserved.
11828563	The price type does not change back to regular when a clearance reset date is changed.
11866424	Discrepancies between SIM and RMS return quantities cause more units to be reserved.
11888296	New RIB payload jars.

Release 13.0.4.5

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the SIM 13.0.4.5 release. These are also included in the SIM 13.0.5 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.0.4.5.XLS** for a complete list of SIM 13.0.4.5 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
10295790	The third-party stock count batch does not process 14-digit bar codes.
10247225	On the handheld and PC, warning messages for discontinued items are not displayed.
10111639	A dispatched store-to-store transfer displays buttons for editing and dispatch.

Release 13.0.4.4

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the SIM 13.0.4.4 release. These are also included in the SIM 13.0.5 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.0.4.4.XLS** for a complete list of SIM 13.0.4.4 defect fixes.

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.

Release 13.0.4.3

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the SIM 13.0.4.3 release. These are also included in the SIM 13.0.5 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.0.4.3.XLS** for a complete list of SIM 13.0.4.3 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
10069337	Single stock counts are limited to 10,000 items. SIM 13.0.4 needs to have this limit increased to 100,000.
10069387	The Take Snapshot button is not available for unit and amount stock counts that use a hierarchy.

Release 13.0.4.2

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the SIM 13.0.4.2 release. These are also included in the SIM 13.0.5 patch. See **DEFECT MODULE XREF RMS 13.0.4.2.XLS** for a complete list of SIM 13.0.4.2 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
9769073	SIM returns to vendor do not update RMS correctly if items are deleted.
9966627	A stock count in SIM is limited to 10,000 items; however, there can be only 3,000 items.

Improved Process for Installation Guide Corrections

From this point on, to more quickly address critical corrections to installation guide content, Oracle Retail installation guides for level 13.0 releases may be republished whenever a critical correction is needed. For critical corrections, the republication of an installation guide may not be attached to a release; the document will simply be replaced on the Oracle Technology Network Web site. In other words, there will not be documentation-only releases only to republish installation guides.

This process will prevent delays in making critical corrections available to customers. For the customer, it means that before you begin installation, you must verify that you have the most recent version of the installation guide. Oracle Retail installation guides are available on the Oracle Technology Network at the following URL:

http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle_retail.html

An updated version of an installation guide is indicated by Oracle part number, as well as print date (month and year). An updated version uses the same part number, with a higher-numbered suffix. For example, part number E123456-02 is an updated version of an installation guide with part number E123456-01.

If a more recent version of an installation guide is available, that version supersedes all previous versions. Only use the newest version for your installation.

Notes:

- This information will also be included in the *Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management Installation Guide*.
 - For patch-level releases that include code updates, an updated installation guide will be packaged with each patch release, as always. Unless you install a patch release immediately after its release, however, you should verify that the installation guide is the most recent.
 - This process for release of critical documentation corrections applies only to installation guides.
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Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management Release 13.0.5 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management Installation Guide*

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