

# Oracle® Retail Merchandise Financial Planning

Release Notes

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Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP) provides strategic and financial product planning functions. These functions support industry planning standards for preseason and in-season processes. MFP facilitates the creation of financial plans in a structured method through the following processes:

- Setting and passing targets to lower levels
- Plan reconciliation among top down, middle out, and bottom up levels
- Approval of bottom up plans
- Plan monitoring and maintenance at all levels
- Replanning at all levels

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**Note:** Because MFP uses the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) platform, Oracle Retail recommends that you review the *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes* for fixed and known issues that may affect MFP.

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## Overview of the Fashion Planning Bundle

The Fashion Planning Bundle is the integration of Item Planning (IP), Item Planning configured for Clearance Optimization Engine (IP-COE), Assortment Planning (AP), Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP), and Size Profile Optimization (SPO) as a full-suite planning solution for fashion retailers.

## Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *MFP Cost Installation Guide* and *MFP Retail Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility information

## Upgrade Note

For upgrade details, see the chapter, "Patch Installation," in the *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Installation Guide*.

## Noteworthy Defect Fix

The following noteworthy defect fix is included in MFP 15.0.3:

Affected Component	Fixed Issue/Defect	Defect Number
Integration	<p>In order to sort the trans_level2_item2 file, a UNIX sort issue is fixed. This allows the script to break out of the loop sooner and prevents unnecessary looping over all items.</p> <p>There are no functional changes made to the script. The change was done to improve the performance of that batch process.</p>	25535526

## Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Release 15.0.3 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cost Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Retail Installation Guide*

For more information about the Fashion Planning Bundle applications, see the following documentation sets:

- Oracle Retail Assortment Planning documentation
- Oracle Retail Item Planning documentation
- Oracle Retail Item Planning Configured for COE documentation
- Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning documentation
- Oracle Retail Size Profile Optimization documentation

For more information about the RPAS Fusion Client, see the documents in the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server documentation set.

For more information about Batch Script Architecture, see the documents in the Oracle Retail Batch Script Architecture documentation set.

## Previous Releases

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