

Oracle® Retail Back Office

Release Notes

Release 13.2.8

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Oracle Retail Back Office (ORBO) Release 13.2.8 is a patch release for ORBO 13.2. ORBO 13.2.8 includes selected defect fixes for ORBO 13.2 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 new release; however, delays in applying updates can complicate the support process.

Note: Release numbers 13.2.1 through 13.2.7 were skipped.

About Patch Releases

Oracle Retail patch releases are periodic releases that can include the following:

- New defect fixes
- Product enhancements
- Technology upgrades
- Performance fixes

Documentation for patch releases includes new and updated guides (for example, Operations Guides, User Guides, and so on) that apply to the patch release level. These documents include applicable 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 ORBO 13.2.8.

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

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility

Applying Source Code

Before applying the ORBO 13.2.8 patch release, be sure that ORBO 13.2 has been installed. If you have applied ORBO bundled hot fix releases 13.2.0.1 through 13.2.0.4, you can apply just the new fixes and enhancements. If you have not applied any bundled hot fix releases, you can apply all fixes and enhancements by applying the ORBO 13.2.8 patch release.

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.

Technical Enhancements

This section addresses the technical enhancements included in Oracle Retail Back Office, Release 13.2.8.

Note: The following list 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.

- Oracle Java 6
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Oracle Java 6 Runtime Environment (JRE).
- Oracle Applications Server 10.1.3.5
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Oracle Applications Server 10.1.3.5.
- Oracle Database 11.2.0.2
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Oracle Database 11.2.0.2.
- Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2.

- RSA Key Manager 3.1

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with RSA Key Manager 3.1.

- Web Browsers

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with the following web browsers:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 9
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 10+
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 17+

Integration Enhancement

To integrate with Oracle Retail Merchandising System, version 13.1.8 of Oracle Retail Merchandising System is required. To make the integration work, the hot fix for Oracle Retail Merchandising System bug 14805110 is also needed.

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> <module>.PDF* (for example, 1234567.PDF).

The file **DEFECT MODULE XREF POS SUITE 13.2.8.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.2.8, as well as those previously released in bundled hot fixes 13.2.0.1 through 13.2.0.4. All of these are included in ORBO 13.2.8.

Review each defect report carefully before this patch is implemented. 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 defect fix is included in this release:

Fixed Issue/Defect	Defect Number
An inactive employee can be assigned to a till when the till is being opened.	16507866

Related Documentation

See the following document in the Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.2.8 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*

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