

Oracle® Retail Back Office

Release Notes

Release 13.3.8

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Oracle Retail Back Office (ORBO) Release 13.3.8 is a patch release for ORBO 13.3. ORBO 13.3.8 includes selected defect fixes for ORBO 13.3 code.

Note: To align release numbers with other Oracle Retail products, release number 13.3.7 was skipped.

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.

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 13.3.8.

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

ORBO 13.3.8 source code contains all the changes from all the patch releases for ORBO 13.3. Patch releases are cumulative. There is no need to access source code from previous ORBO 13.3 patch releases for fixes in those patch releases. You can apply all the fixes by applying the ORBO 13.3.8 patch release. See "[About Patch Releases](#)."

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 13.3.8.

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.

Database Server Support

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 is supported for use with the following database server on the Oracle stack:

- Oracle Database 11.2.0.4 Standard Edition

Java Support

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 is supported for use with the following Java version on the Oracle stack:

- Oracle Java 7 update 67

Operating System Support

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 is supported for use with the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Edition on the Oracle stack
- IBM SLEPOS 11 SP2 on the IBM stack

Middleware Support

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 is supported for use with IBM MQ 7.5 on the IBM stack.

Web Browsers

Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 is supported for use with the following web browsers on the Oracle and IBM stacks:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11
- Mozilla Firefox ESR 24

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 13.3.8.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.3.8.

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.

Related Documentation

See the following documents in the Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3.8 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 1 - Oracle Stack*
- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 2 - IBM Stack*

Documentation Accessibility

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