

Oracle® Retail Back Office

Release Notes

Release 13.4.1

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This document highlights the major changes for Release 13.4.1 of Oracle Retail Back Office.

Overview

Oracle Retail Back Office is a Web-based application used to access, maintain, and monitor store operations. The store, registers, and tills can be opened at the beginning of the business day, and the registers and store can be closed at the end of the day. Functionality to manage employee status, roles, items, pricing, tills, and data distribution is provided. Standard reports are available to help monitor store activity and performance.

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

Integration Enhancements

The following integration enhancement is included in this release.

Integration with Oracle Retail Merchandising

The integration between Oracle Retail Merchandising and Oracle Retail POS Suite has been tested for this release. Oracle Retail Point-of-Service, Oracle Retail Back Office, and Oracle Retail Central Office are integrated with the following Oracle Retail Merchandising products:

- Oracle Retail Merchandising System
- Oracle Retail Price Management
- Oracle Retail Sales Audit

For information on the integration, see the *Oracle Retail POS Suite 13.4.1/Merchandising Operations Management 13.2.4 Implementation Guide*.

Functional Enhancements

The following functional enhancement is included in this release.

Expanded Item Inquiry Criteria

The following search criteria is added to the Item Search screen:

- Color
- Department
- Item Type
- Size
- Style
- Unit of Measure

For more information, see the *Oracle Retail Back Office User Guide*.

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancement is included in this release.

Software Operating Environment Upgrades

The following are enhancements to the software operating environment options for Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1:

- Oracle WebLogic 10.3.5.0 Standard Edition
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with Oracle WebLogic 10.3.5.0 Standard Edition on the Oracle stack.
- Oracle Database 11gR2 Enterprise Edition 11.2.0.2 (64-bit)
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with Oracle Database 11gR2 Enterprise Edition 11.2.0.2 (64-bit) on the Oracle stack.
- Oracle Java Standard Edition 6 Update 24 (JRE)
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with Oracle Java Standard Edition 6 Update 24 (JRE) on the Oracle stack.
- IBM WebSphere ND 7.0.0.15 from WRS 7.1 Standard Edition
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with IBM WebSphere ND 7.0.0.15 from WRS 7.1 Standard Edition on the IBM stack.
- IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0.1.4 from WRS 7.1 Standard Edition
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with IBM WebSphere MQ 7.0.1.4 from WRS 7.1 Standard Edition on the IBM stack.
- Mozilla Firefox 8.0.1
Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 is supported for use with Mozilla Firefox 8.0.1 on both the Oracle and IBM stacks.

Known Issues

The following issue occurs in this release.

SourceForge AntInstaller Text Mode

When running the Oracle Retail Back Office installer in text mode, it terminates if invalid credentials for Oracle Configuration Manager (OCM) are entered on the Oracle Customer Information screen. This is a known issue with SourceForge AntInstaller 0.8.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.4.1 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 1 - Oracle Stack*
- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 2 - IBM Stack*
- *Oracle Retail Back Office User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Configuration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Data Dictionary*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Data Model Differences*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Data Model ERWIN File*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Data Model Mapping File*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Entity Relationship Diagrams, Volume 1 - Subject Areas*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Entity Relationship Diagrams, Volume 2 - Overviews*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Implementation Guide, Volume 1 - Implementation Solutions*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Implementation Guide, Volume 2 - Extension Solutions*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Implementation Guide, Volume 4 - Oracle Retail Point-of-Service to Siebel Integration*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Licensing Information*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Operations Guide*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Security Guide*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite 13.4.1/Merchandising Operations Management 13.2.4 Implementation Guide*

Documentation on My Oracle Support

The following documents are available through My Oracle Support. Access My Oracle Support at the following URL:

<https://support.oracle.com>

Oracle Retail POS Suite Implementation Guide, Volume 3 - Base Product Extension Support (Doc ID 1277455.1)

This implementation guide volume describes the procedures to create modified installers which can be used to build and extend the POS Suite applications.

Oracle Retail Upgrade Guide (Doc ID 1073414.1)

Because the upgrade process varies among Oracle Retail applications, the *Oracle Retail Upgrade Guide* describes the approach that each Oracle Retail application takes for the upgrading, or uptaking, process, as well as product-specific upgrade assumptions and considerations. Actual procedures for the upgrade may be included in the application's Installation Guide.

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