

# Oracle® Retail Back Office

Release Notes

Release 13.3

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This document highlights the major changes for Release 13.3 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/Merchandising Operations Management Implementation Guide*.

## Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release.

### Language Enablement

New translations are added to Oracle Retail Back Office.

#### New Translations

For Release 13.3, Oracle Retail Back Office is translated into the following languages, in addition to the language translations supported in Release 13.2:

- Croatian
- Dutch
- Greek
- Hungarian
- Polish
- Swedish
- Turkish

#### Supported Translations

Oracle Retail Back Office is now translated into all of the following languages:

- Chinese (Simplified)
- Chinese (Traditional)
- Croatian
- Dutch
- English
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Polish
- Portuguese (Brazilian)
- Russian
- Spanish
- Swedish
- Turkish

## Oracle Retail Back Office Reports

The reports available through Oracle Retail Back Office are translated into the supported languages.

## Oracle WebLogic Server 11g (Java 6)

For Release 13.3, Oracle Retail Back Office uses Oracle WebLogic Server 11g, which replaces Oracle Application Server used in previous releases. Oracle WebLogic Server 11g is the industry's most comprehensive, standards-based platform for developing, deploying, and integrating enterprise applications. It provides the foundation for an application grid, an architecture that enables enterprises to pool and share resources with dynamic adjustment across multiple applications, to lower operational costs.

Oracle WebLogic is the application server supported for the Oracle stack. See the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 1 - Oracle Stack* for more information.

## IBM WebSphere Application Server

IBM WebSphere is the application server supported for the IBM stack. See the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide, Volume 2 - IBM Stack* for more information.

## Mozilla Firefox

Mozilla Firefox is a supported Web browser for this release.

## Known Issues

The following issue occurs in this release.

### Oracle Configuration Manager Not Available on the IBM Stack

Oracle Configuration Manager (OCM) does not install correctly because IBM JRE is used on the IBM stack. You may see a *No Connection to the Internet* error message even if you do have a connection. In this case, select Cancel. Oracle Retail Back Office will install correctly, but OCM will not be available.

## Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.3 documentation set, Oracle Retail POS Suite Release 13.3 documentation set, or Oracle Retail Release 13.3 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 Operations Guide*
- *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 - Oracle Retail POS Suite Implementation Solutions*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite Licensing Information*
- *Oracle Retail POS Suite/Merchandising Operations Management Implementation Guide*

## Supplemental Documentation

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 2 - Security (Doc ID 1277445.1)***

This implementation guide volume describes specific security features and implementation guidelines for the POS Suite products.

### ***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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