

# Oracle® Retail Point-of-Service

Release Notes

Release 13.2.8

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Oracle Retail Point-of-Service (ORPOS) Release 13.2.8 is a patch release for ORPOS 13.2. ORPOS 13.2.8 includes selected defect fixes for ORPOS 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.

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**Note:** Release numbers 13.2.1 through 13.2.7 were skipped.

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## 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 ORPOS 13.2.8.

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

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## Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail applications software compatibility

## Applying Source Code

Before applying the ORPOS 13.2.8 patch release, be sure that ORPOS 13.2 has been installed. If you have applied ORPOS 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 ORPOS 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 Point-of-Service, Release 13.2.8.

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**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.

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- Oracle Java 6  
Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Oracle Java 6 Runtime Environment (JRE).
- Oracle Database 11.2.0.2  
Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Oracle Database 11.2.0.2.
- Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2  
Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with Microsoft Windows 2008 Server R2.
- RSA Key Manager 3.1  
Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Release 13.2.8 is supported for use with RSA Key Manager 3.1.

## Integration Enhancement

To integrate with Oracle Retail Merchandising System and Oracle Retail Sales Audit, 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 ORPOS 13.2.8.

## Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following noteworthy defect fixes are included in this release:

Fixed Issue/Defect	Defect Number
The Tax Above Threshold Amount flag is not used for threshold taxes.	16935872
RSA is upgraded to 3.1.	17001303
IDD1 fails to import datasets when there are no open offlinedb Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) connections due to an error.	17165925

## Related Documentation

For more information, see the following document in the Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Release 13.2.8 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Point-of-Service Installation Guide*

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