

# Oracle® Retail Markdown Optimization

Release Notes

Release 13.1.7

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Welcome to Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization (MDO) Release 13.1.7. This Release Note contains information about technical enhancements and noteworthy fixed issues in this release.

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**Note:** Installation media files for an Enterprise release (13.x) are available on the *Oracle Electronic Delivery* Web site (<http://edelivery.oracle.com>) and Patch releases (13.1.x) and Hot Fixes (13.1.x.y) are available on the *My Oracle Support* Web site (<https://support.oracle.com>).

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## Overview

The timing and depth of markdowns are important levers for managing the optimal balance of profitability and returns. To help you manage these levers, Markdown Optimization makes recommendations for markdowns within the constraints of your company's particular business requirements.

The markdowns that Markdown Optimization recommends:

- Bring inventory to the desired level, not only during the full-price selling period, but also during price-break sales.
- Maximize total gross margin dollars over the entire product lifecycle.

In addition to markdown recommendations, Markdown Optimization provides data about sales, gross margin, and inventory. This information can help you understand in-season performance as well as assess the impact of markdown decisions prior to execution.

## About Patch Releases

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

- New defect fixes and product enhancements

Documentation for patch releases includes the following:

- New and updated guides (for example, operations and user guides) that apply to the patch release level. These documents include all updates made since the last patch release. Documents revised for this patch release supersede and replace all previous document versions.
- Defect reports for new fixes and enhancements for the patch release.

See the *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide* for Release 13.1 for instructions about how to apply the defect fixes and enhancements that you have not already applied.

## Hardware and Software Requirements

For more information on the hardware and software requirements, see the *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*.

## MDO Build Identifiers

**Table 1** Package Matrix Build Identifiers

Component Name	Version Number
Framework-3.1.5	Framework-3.1.5-133-201302081404-254469
Installer-3.1.5	Installer-3.1.5-142-201302112354-254486
Suite-3.1.5	Suite-3.1.5-137-201302081548-254473
Price-13.1.7	Pricefe-13.1.7-447-201302122348-254498
Enginepkg-5.4.3	Enginepkg-5.4.3-219-201101191130-259705
APC_MDO-13.1.2	APC_MDO-13.1.2-152-200912220200-247175

## Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release:

### Oracle DB 11.2.0.3 (11gR2)

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.1.7 is supported for use with Oracle Database 11.2.0.3 (11gR2).

### Oracle Linux 5 Update 8

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.1.7 is supported for use with Oracle Linux 5 Update 8.

## **Oracle Application Server 10.1.3.5**

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.1.7 is supported for use with Oracle Application Server 10.1.3.5.

## **Web Browser Support**

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.1.7 is supported for use with Microsoft Internet Explorer 9 (32 bit) on Microsoft Windows 7 (64 bit) Service Pack 1 system.

## **Defect Fixes and Documentation**

This release does not include any defect fixes and hence there are no defect documents and DEFECT MODULE XREF.xls accompanying this release.

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