

Oracle® Retail Markdown Optimization

Release Notes

Release 13.1.8

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Welcome to Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization (MDO) Release 13.1.8. This Release Note contains information about technical enhancements and noteworthy fixed issues in this release.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all released updates 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: 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>).

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 life cycle.

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* for Release 13.1.

MDO Build Identifiers

Table 1 Package Matrix Build Identifiers

Component Name	Version Number
Framework-3.1.5	Framework-3.1.5-133-201304250041-255151
Installer-3.1.5	Installer-3.1.5-143-201303060622-254638
Suite-3.1.5	Suite-3.1.5-138-201303060521-254632
Price-13.1.8	Price-13.1.8-16-201308200157-255968
Enginepkg-5.4.3	Enginepkg-5.4.3-219-201101191130-259705
Pricefe-13.1.8	Pricefe-13.1.8-16-201308200157-255968
APC_MDO-13.1.2	APC_MDO-13.1.2-152-200912220200-247175

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following noteworthy defects have been fixed in this release:

Defect	Description
16904045	A data error deletes the pricing group data after a weekly load.

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