

Oracle® Retail Markdown Optimization

Release Notes

Release 13.2.7

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Welcome to Oracle® Retail Markdown Optimization (MDO) Release 13.2.7.

This document contains the release notes for the MDO 13.2.7 and highlights the defects fixed in this release. It contains the following sections:

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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 (13.2.x) and Hot Fixes (13.2.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
- Product enhancements
- Technology upgrades
- Performance fixes

Documentation for patch releases includes new and updated guides (for example, Operations Guides, and 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 Documents](#) for a list of the documents published for MDO 13.2.7.

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

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*, Release 13.2.7, for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility

Upgrading to Markdown Optimization

For more information on upgrading to Markdown Optimization Release 13.2.7, see the *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide* Release 13.2.7.

Applying the Patch Release

For more information on upgrading (or applying the patch) to MDO Release 13.2.7, see the *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*, Release 13.2.7.

Before applying the new 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.

Build IDs

Table 1 Package Matrix Build IDs

Component Name	Version Number
MDO 13.2.7	Price-13.2.7-624-201402210436-256956
Framework 3.4.1	Framework-3.4.1-8-201402210343-256952
Installer-3.4.1	Installer-3.4.1-74-201402030032-256867
Price 13.2.6	Pricefe-13.2.7-624-201402210436-256956
Suite 3.4.1	Suite-3.4.1-24-201402022329-256867
Enginepkg 5.6.3	Enginepkg-5.6.3-385-201107132145-264065
APC-MDO 13.2.3	APC_MDO-13.2.3-330-201107120200-264012

Technical Enhancements

The following technical enhancements are included in this release:

Oracle Linux 6

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.2.7 is supported for use with Oracle Linux 6.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6

Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.2.7 is supported for use with Oracle Linux 6.

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following noteworthy defects have been fixed in this release:

Defect	Description
17857185	When loading data, Load Promotions Now validates for End Date greater than Start Date.
17737720	Load procedure fails when loading multiple threads.
17670124	If the BRM instance file (ASH_BRM_INSTANCE_TBL) contains duplicate records where all fields are the same except the RULE_VALUE, the load fails with error "ORA-00001: unique constraint (PRICE.BRM_INST_UK) violated".
17667883	Location hierarchy data load fails when loading a new branch.
17249856	END_DT in items, locations, and merchandise updates the dates incorrectly.
16971792	Seasonality Manager should not display merchandise and locations below optimization level.
17790803	Data load handles error with low error thresholds and less number of rows.

Related Documents

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release 13.2.7 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Configuration Guide*

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