

Oracle® Retail In-Store Space Collaboration

Release Notes

Release 13.2.2

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Product Overview

The Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning family consists of two products:

1. Oracle Retail Macro Space Management
2. Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration

A prerequisite for Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration is the installation of Oracle Retail Macro Space Management on the client's network.

Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration is a web-enabled companion to Oracle Retail Macro Space Management. Along with an internet connection, it can be used to develop or edit store plans on site at the actual stores. This combination of internet based access with the use of laptop or tablet computers makes the software highly portable.

It provides access to store planning, merchandising, and performance information held within the central Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning database.

Release Number

The previous release of Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration was 13.2. To align the release numbers with Oracle Retail Macro Space Management, this release of Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration is named 13.2.2.

Overview of the 13.2.2 Release

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Hardware and Software Requirements

See the Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning Installation Guide for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility information

Functional Enhancements

The following enhancements have been made to In-Store Space Collaboration.

Overview

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Category Insertion

The new Category Insertion functionality makes it easier for users to rearrange merchandise placed in the floor plan. Prior to its introduction, users needed to delete and then replace product placeholders or planograms.

Where a gondola is already partially populated with product placeholders or planograms, users can 'drag and drop' new merchandise onto the gondola and (if there is sufficient space) the existing merchandise will be moved onto empty fixtures to make space for the new.

Users can also temporarily move product placeholders or planograms from fixtures to the floor. These can then be 'dragged and dropped' back onto the fixtures in a different sequence.

Known Issues

The following significant issues exist in this release of the application.

- If a planogram is placed in the Planner Module in Macro Space and 'exploded' in the Merchandiser module, and then viewed in In-Store Space Collaboration, neither the fixtures or products in the planogram will be visible in ISSC.
- Front Graphical View no longer displays images once a Key Performance Indicator (KPI) has been selected. This problem persists even after the application has been closed and restarted.
- If In-Store Space Collaboration server is installed in a computer that already contains Macro Space Management, it will result in a clash with Macro Space Management DLLs. This will cause loss of access to Macro Space Management. The work around is to install Macro Space Management and In-Store Space Collaboration on different machines.

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following noteworthy defects have been fixed for this release.

- The application no longer fails when Schematic Preview is opened.

Related Documentation

The following documentation is available with this release:

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- *Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration Online Help*

See also for Macro Space Management:

- *Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning Installation Guide*

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