

Oracle® Retail In-Store Space Collaboration

Release Notes

Release 13.2.5

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Product Overview

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

- Oracle Retail Macro Space Management (MSM).
- Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration (ISSC).

A prerequisite for ISSC is the installation of MSM on the client's network.

ISSC is an internet-enabled companion to MSM. 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.

Database Version

The installed version of ISSC needs to be compatible with the current version of the Macro Space Planning database. This version of ISSC is compatible with database version 13.2.5, the schema of which has been modified as a result of improvements made to MSM functionality.

Review of the 13.2.4 Patch Release

The 13.2.4 Release of Oracle Retail In-Store Space Collaboration did not contain any new functionality. Enhancements were made to security in MSM, necessitating the parallel installation of an updated version of ISSC.

If upgrading to MSM release 13.2.5 from releases before 13.2.4, all existing users will be expired because of the security update. They will require reactivation on MSM before users can log back in to ISSC. See the Installation Guide for information on how to do this.

If upgrading to release 13.2.5 from release 13.2.4, the security enhancements will already be in place and users will not be expired.

Overview of the 13.2.5 Patch Release

The 13.2.5 Patch Release does not contain any new functionality. The focus for the release has been on improving the reliability and user friendliness of the existing functionality.

- If the upgrade is from the 13.2.4 release of the application, the MSM security enhancements will already have been implemented and there will be no need to reactivate user accounts.
- If the upgrade is from the 13.2.3 release or before, the upgrade will include the security enhancements. This will result in all users being expired and a default user account being created. The method for reactivating passwords in MSM is detailed in the Installation Guide.

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.

Note: In-Store Space Collaboration will no longer support the following after the 13.2.5 release:

- Oracle Database Client 10g R2 or 11g R1
 - Oracle Database Server 10g R2 or 11g R1
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Technical Enhancements

No new functionality has been added.

The following functionality had been updated for this release:

Schematic Preview Feature

The Schematic Preview feature has been enhanced to allow the latest planogram revision to be viewed in floor plans without the need to run Planogram Substitution or to copy/clone floor plans in Current status. This enables users to open the current

floor plan and view the correct revision of the planogram using the Schematic Preview dialog box.

You can enable or disable this feature using the IN-STORE_PREVIEW_POG_REVISIONS system variable. This system variable accepts the following values:

- When set to 0, the Schematic Preview feature is disabled and the Schematic Preview dialog box will work in the same manner as in the existing release.
- When set to 1, the Schematic Preview feature is enabled. The Schematic Preview dialog box will display the latest relevant planogram revision (this feature will work with all floor plan statuses).

The latest revision of the planogram with an effective date earlier than the expiry date of the floor plan will be displayed. If the effective date of the floor plan has not been set, the revision of the planogram that is placed in the drawing will be displayed.

A new KPI has been introduced that will highlight the planograms that have recently changed, with color codes to indicate how many days it is since they changed, or the number of days until the next pending change, where the later scenario takes priority. The color codes are as follows:

Color	Description	Range Values
Blue	7 - 28 days since change	>= -28 & < -7
Purple	1 - 7 days since change	>= -7 & < 0
Red	< 1 day until next change	>= 0 & < 1
Orange	1 - 3 days until next change	>= 1 & < 3
Yellow	3 - 7 days until next change	>= 3 & < 7
Green	7+ days until next change	>= 7
Gray	No Change	All Other Fixtures

Known Issues

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

Defect Number	Summary
12567527	The Sort Leftmost option in the Options dialog box is not functioning correctly. This can be addressed by manually selecting the fixtures in the sequence they should be populated. Alternatively, use the 'drag and drop' merchandising options.
13552822	The Find dialog box in the Front Graphical View does not accept extended characters such as apostrophes. Their use should be avoided.
13556155	If installed on Windows 7, ISSC may close when using the Pick option in the Print Planograms dialog box.
13930222	If after dragging planograms from the fixture to the floor to change their sequence on the fixtures, the planograms are dragged back to their original fixtures, they will be deleted.
13975445	Uninstalling ISSC from a system which already has MSM installed may result in MSM being unusable. The workaround is to re-install the MSM application.

Defect Number	Summary
14031765	If hatch styles are selected as the option for coloring KPIs, the legend does not show the hatch styles associated with each band. The workaround is to select the Show Colors option for KPIs in the Options dialog box.

Related Documentation

The following documentation has been updated for this release:

- *Oracle Retail Macro Space Planning Installation Guide.*

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