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The purpose of this document is to:

Describe the new features and resolved issues offered in the Insbridge Rating and Underwriting system Release 4.5. This document also provides a history of enhancements and bug fixes from past releases.

NEW FEATURES

ORACLE Feature #	Product	Description
INSB-5731	System wide	<p>Impacted Area: Unicode</p> <p>Enhancement: Unicode is being introduced for release 4.5. Unicode will allow for multiple language character sets to be used in RateManager. Unicode is not translation. The screens will still be in US English and field values will not be translated. Unicode means that the editable fields on the creation, editing, copying and deleting screens will now be open to the language character set of your choosing.</p> <p>To enable Oracle Insurance Insbridge to store international characters, the Oracle development team has enable the use of NCHAR and NVARCHAR Unicode data types. The N preceding these data types signifies that these data types store Unicode character data. The character set of NCHAR and NVARCHAR data types are normally either AL16UTF16 or UTF8 and is specified in the database as the national character set. AL16UTF16 and UTF8 are both Unicode encoding as defined by <i>The Unicode Consortium</i>. The NCHAR data type stores fixed-length character strings that correspond to the national character set. The NVARCHAR data type stores variable length character strings.</p>
INSB-5819	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Locale Settings</p> <p>Enhancement: For IBRU Release 4.5, Locale is defined as the unique attributes of a location including the formatting of dates and numbers.</p>
INSB-5712	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Tools</p> <p>Enhancement: A Migrate Work Files options has been added to the Tools menu. This feature will allow users to migrate work files from previous versions of RateManger to release 4.5 and make the work files available to users.</p> <p>For more information, please see the RateManager Tools User Guide</p>
INSB-5883	IBSS	<p>Impacted Area: WebSphere Engine</p> <p>Enhancement: The IBSS WebSphere engine has been certified on WebSphere 7.0.</p>
INSB-6090	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Output Mapping</p> <p>Enhancement: The default result IDs are now populated with the variable description.</p>

ISSUE RESOLUTION

ORACLE Issue #	Product	Description
12346942	IBSS	<p>Impacted Area: Java Engine/Oracle DB</p> <p>Issue Impact: A customer reported an issue when attempting to rate 100 policies at a time due to the Oracle database cursor not being closed properly.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-6493. The issue has been resolved and the engine is communicating with the Oracle database without issue.</p>
11072879	IBSS	<p>Impacted Area: Rating</p> <p>Issue Impact: A customer reported an issue when running the same XML and receiving two different results due to a cache key issue.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-6103. The issue has been resolved and the engine is functioning as expected.</p>
10117083	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Notes</p> <p>Issue Impact: A customer requested that they be allowed to enter forward slash (/) in the notes field.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-5773. The notes field now allows for a forward slash (/) to be entered.</p>
10116758	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Notes</p> <p>Issue Impact: Variable and algorithm notes were not being copied from the originating program to the copied program but note icons were being displayed.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-5772. This has been fixed and notes icons no longer are displayed on copied variables and algorithms.</p>
9968336	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Variables</p> <p>Issue Impact: A customer reported that when they imported a variable with an invalid file name, they received an error.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-5647. Invalid files names now will display a message instructing the user on what item needs to be changed prior to importing the table variable.</p>
9791692	RateManager	<p>Impacted Area: Program Version Report</p> <p>Issue Impact: The program version report was showing the incorrect variable value for the constant Current Category Instance.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-5437. The program version report now displays the true value for any constant Current Category Instance.</p>
11864283	IBSS	<p>Impacted Area: Global Versioning</p> <p>Issue Impact: Users of the Java engines reported that an incorrect global versioning package may be used.</p> <p>Resolved by: INSB-6375. The Java engines have been fixed and if properly loaded, the correct package will be used when selected for use by global versioning. If the requested package has not been loaded, the latest package loaded will be used.</p>

KNOWN ISSUES

ORACLE Issue #	Product	Description
INSB-6527	IBSS	Impacted Area: DB2 Issue Impact: For release 4.5, full Unicode support for DB2 has not been certified. Full certification on DB2 is planned for a future release.
INSB-6520	RateManager	Impacted Area: Custom Values Issue Impact: For release 4.5, the custom values entered in the system will allow for only a decimal or a comma to be used as a digit or group separator. This issue has been entered and is currently being evaluated. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.
INSB-6662	RateManager	Impacted Area: Table Variables Issue Impact: For release 4.5, the data imported into a table will allow for only a decimal or a comma to be used as a digit or group separator. This issue has been entered and is currently being evaluated. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.



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