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The purpose of this document is to:

Describe the new features and resolved issues offered in the Insbridge Enterprise Rating system Release 4.8. This document also provides a history of enhancements and bug fixes from past releases.

Oracle Insurance Insbridge Announcement

Oracle Insurance Insbridge Rating and Underwriting has a new name, Oracle Insurance Insbridge Enterprise Rating. Insbridge Enterprise Rating more accurately reflects the updated and enhanced product offering that Oracle Insurance brings to the market. The name change also introduces Oracle Insurance Insbridge Enterprise Rating to other types of insurers. The expanded capabilities and wide ranging features still give P & C insurers the strength, flexibility, and capacity that they need but Insbridge Enterprise Rating also can be utilized by other types of insurers who require support for multiple lines of business, multiple product offerings, multiple rating formulas, and the ability to navigate complex business rules quickly and efficiently.

Precise and accurate rating can only happen when a rating system can be fine tuned to the exact requirements necessary. Oracle Insurance Insbridge Enterprise Rating positions carriers with a more agile rating engine, reduces total cost of ownership, speed to market, and improved distribution management.

NEW FEATURES for RELEASE 4.8

ORACLE Feature #	Product	Description
INSB-6640	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** SoftRater Batch **Enhancement:** With release 4.8, Java users now can use their Java production environments to batch including using multiple nodes. Batch rating rates all files in the SoftRater DB Runtime database and batch rates from database to database and not to and from files. Please see Known Issue for exclusions.
INSB-7802	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Rating Worksheet **Enhancement:** RateManager has the ability to create a Rating Worksheet. A Rating Worksheet in RateManager is an XML document that conveys the basic information used to establish individual rates and premiums. The output that is created is based on the algorithm steps, terms, details and results used in the program that generated the rate. Users can select the output they want to generate. The XML document can be carried into most existing systems where it can be used and formatted in a report to fit their needs.

ORACLE Feature #	Product	Description
18186780	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Enhanced Sequencing **Enhancement:** Sequencing has new features. 1. The ability for sorting and paging on the selected and available lists. 2. The ability to search for an algorithm on the selected and available lists. 3. The ability to select a right panel item and when adding an item from the left panel then have it placed at the new position in right panel.
17510956	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Naming Standards **Enhancement:** Users now have the ability to control the field and variable naming styles, prefixes, and suffixes with a named naming standard that can be selected and activated for use. This also allows a system administrator to assign a default naming standard to be used if not overridden.
18756884	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** Security **Enhancement:** IBSS has front end security available. System administrator can select to restrict access to users with a user name and password.
18756873	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** COBOL Adapter **Enhancement:** The Oracle Insbridge Enterprise Rating COBOL Adapter (Insbridge COBOL Adapter) is a solution template that is specifically designed for Insbridge customers who: Have an IBM mainframe running zOS 1.12 or later with an existing batch or CICS COBOL based rating solution. And want to make calls to Insbridge during the rating process and get rating results back from Insbridge that can contribute to the rating solution.
18647435	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** ESI **Enhancement:** ESI now allows users to pass in a target SRP filename when importing an SRP.
18329429	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** ESI **Enhancement:** ESI has a tree view. 1. Return a list of lines of business. 2. Return a list of schemas for a particular line of business. 3. Return a list of subline (schema) folders for a particular schema. 4. Return a list of folder for a particular subline folder. 5. Return a list of programs for a subline folder. 6. Return a list of program versions for a particular program. 7. Return the XML for the program version report for a particular program version.
14499994	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Table Variables **Enhancement:** Users can search on the table ID number in addition to other criteria such as name. Input XML IDs must include the text "ID:".
18866519	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** JBoss Engine **Enhancement:** IBSS now supports JBoss Application Platform Version 6.0.1 GA.

ISSUE RESOLUTION for RELEASE 4.8

ORACLE Issue #	Product	Description
19374962	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Drivers Assignment **Issue Impact:** Rating was failing when using the "Flag Dvrs [All] (Usage Set)" function followed by Rank All Dvrs (high-to-Low) (Usage Set) function. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and Drivers Assignment is functioning as expected.
19028892	IBFA	**Impacted Area:** Packages **Issue Impact:** Packages from a previous release of Insbridge were not loading correctly in to the new Insbridge instance. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and packages can be successfully loaded in to upgraded Insbridge instances.
18735324	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** SoftLibraires P2L **Issue Impact:** There was a known issue in release 4.7.1 where SoftLibraries may not have map properly. This may have resulted in SoftLibraries not being available to algorithms within RateManager. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and SoftLibraries are functioning as expected.
18645764	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Variables **Issue Impact:** A formatting issue was discovered on IF/THEN statements. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and IF/THEN statements are displaying properly.
18640462	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Table Variables **Issue Impact:** Table variables were reading a null value in a RateManager environment and returning with the default value. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and the correct table variable values are being returned.
18672780	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Packaging **Issue Impact:** Packaging was failing in copied programs that had Date type inputs. This error was only happening in an environment that was being upgraded from an older release. **Resolved by:** The issue was resolved and packing is working as expected.

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18655767	System	**Impacted Area:** Performance **Issue Impact:** The SoftRater Java engines were experiencing performance issues. **Resolved by:** A Java engine health check refactor was performed: The check to see if a connection exists will only occur once per rating transaction. A Globalization and localization performance update was done: The check to update the database session with the proper localization for currency and date(s) will only occur once per rating transaction.
18735348	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Algorithms **Issue Impact:** Algorithms had session locks that would not release even after sessions were deactivated. **Resolved by:** Session locks on algorithms have been resolved and locking is functioning as expected.
18735339	SoftRater	**Impacted Area:** Package Loading **Issue Impact:** Newly loaded packages were not being picked up by SoftRater unless the server was bounced. **Resolved by:** The issue has been corrected and packages are displayed as expected in SoftRater.
18236945	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Variables **Issue Impact:** Variables that had locks were displaying messages that the variable was no longer locked. But the variable was not allowing for any changes or deletions. **Resolved by:** Locked variables are functioning as expected and allowing for edits and deletions.
18184041	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Table Variables **Issue Impact:** The local Table Variables folder was not displaying in the left hand navigation. This was a display issue only. **Resolved by:** The local Table Variables folder is being displayed as expected.
15924224	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Test Case Editor **Issue Impact:** Variables were displaying a default value of zero on the debug report in Test Case Editor. This was a display issue only. **Resolved by:** The correct default values are being displayed on the debug report.

KNOWN ISSUE for RELEASE 4.8

ORACLE Issue #	Product	Description
NA	IBSS	**Impacted Area:** JBoss Engine **Issue Impact:** There is a known issue with IBSS for JBoss release 7.1.1. In JBoss 7.1.1 the messaging subsystem may not function as expected. https://issues.jboss.org/browse/AS7-5113. This issue impacts the IBSS Batch feature. Batch is not available on JBoss 7.1.1.FINAL. This issue was not resolved for JBoss 7.1.1.FINAL and cannot be addressed by any changes in IBSS for JBoss. **Workaround:** No workaround exists for JBoss 7.1.1.FINAL. JBoss users who want to batch must use JBoss 6.0.1 GA Enterprise Application.
19431905	RateManager	**Impacted Area:** Naming Standards **Issue Impact:** Naming standards were not implementing to the correct subscriber when there was more than one subscriber on a single RateManager instance. **Workaround:** No workaround exists for multiple subscribers in a single instance.

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