

Oracle® Retail Brand Compliance Management Cloud Service

Release Notes

Release 16.0.4.13

February 2018

This document highlights the major changes for Release 16.0.4.13 of Oracle Retail Brand Compliance Management Cloud Service.

Overview

Oracle Retail Brand Compliance Management Cloud Service is an integrated suite of applications designed to meet all aspects of sourcing, developing, and protecting retailer brands. The suite provides solutions for product development, compliance, quality, and traceability. It is designed specifically for retail, food service, and manufacturing businesses to develop and protect their brands, manage their suppliers, and ensure full end-to-end product lifecycle management.

Oracle Retail Brand Compliance Management Cloud Service is composed of the following applications:

- Library enables the issue, receipt, and acceptance of policies, guidelines, and key working documents.
- Product supports the development of products and production specifications.
- Project supports the development of project briefs, plans, and workflow management.
- Supplier enables the identification, selection, and approval of suppliers.

Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Brand Compliance Management Cloud Service is hosted in the Oracle Retail Cloud with the security features inherent to Oracle technology and a robust data center classification, providing significant uptime. The Oracle Cloud team is responsible for installing, monitoring, patching, and upgrading retail software.

Included in the service is continuous technical support, access to software feature enhancements, hardware upgrades, and disaster recovery. The Cloud Service model helps to free customer IT resources from the need to perform these tasks, giving retailers greater business agility to respond to changing technologies and to perform more value-added tasks focused on business processes and innovation.

Oracle Retail Software Cloud Service is acquired exclusively through a subscription service (SaaS) model. This shifts funding from a capital investment in software to an operational expense. Subscription-based pricing for retail applications offers flexibility and cost effectiveness.

Client System Requirements

The following technology is supported:

- The following web browsers are supported on Microsoft Windows 7:

Note: Oracle Retail assumes that the retailer has ensured its Operating System has been patched with all applicable Windows updates.

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11
 - Mozilla Firefox 45.1.1 ESR
 - Google Chrome 50+
- The following web browsers are supported on Oracle Linux 7:
 - Mozilla Firefox 45.1.1 ESR
 - Google Chrome 50+

Functional Enhancement

Note: Where new fields or User Interface (UI) changes are introduced as part of a change, the portal owner may need to set up any new system text and associated translations to support it.

The following functional enhancement is included in this release:

Change to Quick Search Functionality

Defect Number: 27489630

A change has been made to the Quick Search facility for searching the contents of list views. The user is now required to select the column on which they wish to quick search. This performance improvement makes the search more efficient by focusing on the actual data to be searched.

Previously, a quick search applied to every column and row within the list view, so for example searching a typical Specifications list view for specification number 123456, as well as searching the Spec Number column, the search was also applied to the columns containing Spec Name, Spec Version, Supplier Name, Supplier Code, and so on, potentially for many thousands of rows.

The instructions for using the Quick Search are as follows:

1. Use the drop-down selector next to the search box to specify which column in the list view is to be searched.
2. Enter the search criteria and click the search icon. The search is applied to just the contents of selected column, filtering the list view to show the results.

Note: If the list view has been customized by adding or removing columns, the list of selectable search columns is adjusted accordingly.

The list of selectable search columns excludes:

- Columns that are derived from other records.

Note that although the Product Specification's product coverage fields (Variant Name, Quantity, and Product Number) are derived from the associated Product Record, it is possible to search these values by adding columns to the list view from either the Header or Product Record groups of fields.

The product coverage values in the Product Record group reflect the values on the Product Record. The values in the Header group are a *snapshot* of the Product Record's values at the time the specification progressed past Collaborative Draft status.

Therefore, for specifications at a draft status, the snapshot values will not be searchable (because they are empty); for specifications beyond Collaborative Draft status, the snapshot values are searchable, but may not necessarily be the same as the Product Record's current values (because the Product Record may have been edited since the snapshot was taken).

- Date columns - the Advanced Search must be used, which has a specific date picker.
- Boolean (yes/no or true/false) columns - the Advanced Search must be used, which has a specific Boolean type selector.

The search will not be applied if either the search column or the search criteria is missing, or if text search criteria is entered for a numeric column (such as searching for Spec Number xyz).

Fixed Issue

The following table lists an issue fixed in this release:

Table 1 Library Fixed Issue

Defect Number	Description
27483524	Performance Improvement A performance improvement is made to rectify slow response and timeout issues when using the document library. The fix involves a modification to avoid running a query for each level of the document folder tree when it is not necessary.

Post Release Tasks

Please be aware that for existing implementations, there is new system text which will be automatically uploaded with this release. If there are any client-specific overrides or language translations required, they must be manually applied as a post-release task.

The following table lists the new system text:

Area	Code	Label
Global	selectAColumnForQuickSearch	Select search column

Documentation Accessibility

For information about Oracle's commitment to accessibility, visit the Oracle Accessibility Program website at

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=docacc>.

Access to Oracle Support

Oracle customers that have purchased support have access to electronic support through My Oracle Support. For information, visit

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=info> or visit

<http://www.oracle.com/pls/topic/lookup?ctx=acc&id=trs> if you are hearing impaired.

Copyright © 2018, Oracle and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

This software and related documentation are provided under a license agreement containing restrictions on use and disclosure and are protected by intellectual property laws. Except as expressly permitted in your license agreement or allowed by law, you may not use, copy, reproduce, translate, broadcast, modify, license, transmit, distribute, exhibit, perform, publish, or display any part, in any form, or by any means. Reverse engineering, disassembly, or decompilation of this software, unless required by law for interoperability, is prohibited.

The information contained herein is subject to change without notice and is not warranted to be error-free. If you find any errors, please report them to us in writing.

If this is software or related documentation that is delivered to the U.S. Government or anyone licensing it on behalf of the U.S. Government, then the following notice is applicable:

U.S. GOVERNMENT END USERS: Oracle programs, including any operating system, integrated software, any programs installed on the hardware, and/or documentation, delivered to U.S. Government end users are "commercial computer software" pursuant to the applicable Federal Acquisition Regulation and agency-specific supplemental regulations. As such, use, duplication, disclosure, modification, and adaptation of the programs, including any operating system, integrated software, any programs installed on the hardware, and/or documentation, shall be subject to license terms and license restrictions applicable to the programs. No other rights are granted to the U.S. Government.

This software or hardware is developed for general use in a variety of information management applications. It is not developed or intended for use in any inherently dangerous applications, including applications that may create a risk of personal injury. If you use this software or hardware in dangerous applications, then you shall be responsible to take all appropriate fail-safe, backup, redundancy, and other measures to ensure its safe use. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates disclaim any liability for any damages caused by use of this software or hardware in dangerous applications.

Oracle and Java are registered trademarks of Oracle and/or its affiliates. Other names may be trademarks of their respective owners.

Intel and Intel Xeon are trademarks or registered trademarks of Intel Corporation. All SPARC trademarks are used under license and are trademarks or registered trademarks of SPARC International, Inc. AMD, Opteron, the AMD logo, and the AMD Opteron logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of Advanced Micro Devices. UNIX is a registered trademark of The Open Group.

This software or hardware and documentation may provide access to or information about content, products, and services from third parties. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates are not responsible for and expressly disclaim all warranties of any kind with respect to third-party content, products, and services unless otherwise set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle. Oracle Corporation and its affiliates will not be responsible for any loss, costs, or damages incurred due to your access to or use of third-party content, products, or services, except as set forth in an applicable agreement between you and Oracle.

Value-Added Reseller (VAR) Language

Oracle Retail VAR Applications

The following restrictions and provisions only apply to the programs referred to in this section and licensed to you. You acknowledge that the programs may contain third party software (VAR applications) licensed to Oracle. Depending upon your product and its version number, the VAR applications may include:

(i) the **MicroStrategy** Components developed and licensed by MicroStrategy Services Corporation (MicroStrategy) of McLean, Virginia to Oracle and imbedded in the MicroStrategy for Oracle Retail Data Warehouse and MicroStrategy for Oracle Retail Planning & Optimization applications.

(ii) the **Wavelink** component developed and licensed by Wavelink Corporation (Wavelink) of Kirkland, Washington, to Oracle and imbedded in Oracle Retail Mobile Store Inventory Management.

(iii) the software component known as **Access Via™** licensed by Access Via of Seattle, Washington, and imbedded in Oracle Retail Signs and Oracle Retail Labels and Tags.

(iv) the software component known as **Adobe Flex™** licensed by Adobe Systems Incorporated of San Jose, California, and imbedded in Oracle Retail Promotion Planning & Optimization application.

You acknowledge and confirm that Oracle grants you use of only the object code of the VAR Applications. Oracle will not deliver source code to the VAR Applications to you. Notwithstanding any other term or condition of the agreement and this ordering document, you shall not cause or permit alteration of any VAR Applications. For purposes of this section, "alteration" refers to all alterations, translations, upgrades, enhancements, customizations or modifications of all or any portion of the VAR Applications including all reconfigurations, reassembly or reverse assembly, re-engineering or reverse engineering and recompilations or reverse compilations of the VAR Applications or any derivatives of the VAR Applications. You acknowledge that it shall be a breach of the agreement to utilize the relationship, and/or confidential information of the VAR Applications for purposes of competitive discovery.

The VAR Applications contain trade secrets of Oracle and Oracle's licensors and Customer shall not attempt, cause, or permit the alteration, decompilation, reverse engineering, disassembly or other reduction of the VAR Applications to a human perceivable form. Oracle reserves the right to replace, with functional equivalent software, any of the VAR Applications in future releases of the applicable program.