

Oracle® Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service

Release Notes

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This document introduces Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service 15.0.

Overview

Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP) Cloud Service provides strategic and financial product planning functions. These functions support industry planning standards for preseason and in-season processes. MFP Cloud Service facilitates the creation of financial plans in a structured method through the following processes:

- Setting and passing targets to lower levels
- Plan reconciliation among Merch Targets, Merch Plan, Location Targets, and Location Plan levels
- Approval of Merch Plan and Location Plan
- Plan monitoring and maintenance at all levels
- Replanning at all levels

Note: Because MFP Cloud Service uses the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) platform, Oracle Retail recommends that you review the *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes* for fixed and known issues that may affect MFP Cloud Service.

Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP) Cloud Service is hosted in the Oracle Cloud for Industry 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:

- Operating system:
 - Microsoft Windows 7 Professional with Microsoft Office 2010 or 2013
- Web browsers supported on Microsoft Windows 7 and 8.1:

Note: All browsers must have Adobe Flash Player 9.0 (or later).

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11
- Mozilla Firefox 38 ESR
- Google Chrome 40+

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service Release 15.0 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cost Cloud Service User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Retail Cloud Service User Guide*
- Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server documentation

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