Oracle® Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service

Release Notes

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This document highlights the major changes for Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service 16.0.

Overview

Oracle Retail MFP Enterprise Edition Cloud Service empowers retailers to deliver the user experience their associates expect and their customers demand. Through it, retailers are better able to anticipate demand, simplify their operations, and introduce meaningful innovation.

MFP EE CS exposes the RPAS capabilities needed to deliver on the scope of the solution. Here is a list of the capabilities that MFP Enterprise Edition Cloud Service provides.

- All core RPAS configuration capabilities, as defined in the RPAS Configuration Guide
- Embedded forecasting procedure as used in the GA MFP configuration

Where standard RPAS capabilities for on-premise solutions offers unrestricted abilities to author or reference custom shell scripts, custom code, libraries, or .jar files these are *not* supported in Cloud Service (including Configurable SaaS) solutions to ensure security and performance of all solutions.

Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service is hosted in the Oracle 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 process and innovation.

Oracle Retail 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:

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

  - Microsoft Windows 7 Professional and Windows 10 with Microsoft Office 2010 or 2013

- Web browsers supported on Microsoft Windows 7 and 10:

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

  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 11
  - Mozilla Firefox 45 ESR
  - Google Chrome 52+

Starter Kit

The starter kit enables the initial setup of RPAS configuration tools with the MFP configuration. It is for newly provisioned MFP applications. Existing installations of MFP that are migrating to cloud simply leverage the pre-existing application configuration when setting up the newly provisioned cloud service.

Known Issues

The following table contains known issues that have been identified for the current release:

Affected Component	Known Issue/Defect	Defect Number
RPAS EE server	The Domain Patch script will correctly patch the customer domain from the updated config, but if the updated config contains modifications to the taskflow.xml, those changes will not be propagated. A fix is needed in order to merge the updated customer domain taskflow with the existing bootstrap domain taskflow.	24682470
RPAS EE Server	Workbook Refresh batch script reported an error through the task is reported as Complete to the admin.	24412936

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server 16.0 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Security Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server User Guide for the Fusion Client*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Configuration Tools User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes*

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Cloud Service 16.0 documentation set:

- *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

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service 16.0 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service and Assortment Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service and Assortment Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandise Financial Planning Enterprise Edition Cloud Service Starter Kit*

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