

Oracle® Retail Category Management

Release Notes

Release 13.2.3

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Oracle Retail Category Management is part of the Oracle Retail Predictive Planning Suite. Category Management was developed to address the crucial process of determining four primary merchandising dimensions:

- Categories of merchandise carried within a store
- Space allocated to each category of merchandise
- Assortment of items carried in each category
- Space allocated to each item in each category

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Category Management Installation Guide* for the hardware and software requirements.

Functional Enhancement

Category Management 13.2.3 includes the following functional enhancement.

Category Management on the RPAS Fusion Client

With the introduction of the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) Fusion Client, customers have a choice to use Category Management with either the RPAS Fusion Client or the RPAS Classic Client.

For details on the features of the RPAS Fusion Client, see the 13.2.3 *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server User Guide for the Fusion Client*. Category Management has been preconfigured to contain a default taskflow. The only change made to the Category Management solution in order to use the solution with the Fusion Client was the addition of the taskflow.

When using the Fusion Client for Category Management, the users can utilize the new taskflow feature to understand and follow the Category Management business process. This taskflow shows the overall business process and allows the users to understand the tasks they must complete in order to finish the business process.

The taskflow components are described in the table below.

Name	Description
Activity	High level business process or solution. An activity provides visibility to the full business process, supports application navigation, and drives end user activities. Tasks and steps are assigned to an activity to further describe the business flow.
Task	The second level of an activity flow. A task is associated with a single RPAS workbook template. Steps are assigned to a task.
Step	The lowest level of an activity flow. A step is associated with an RPAS worksheet or set of worksheets to achieve a specific action.

The setup of the taskflow is accomplished within the RPAS Configuration Tools. Workbook information is mapped to activities, tasks, and steps. For additional details on this process, see the taskflow section of the Configuration Manager chapter of the *RPAS Configuration Tools User Guide*.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Category Management 13.2.3 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Category Management Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Category Management User Guide for the RPAS Fusion Client*
- Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server documentation

Previous Releases

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