

Oracle® Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service

Release Notes

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This document introduces Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service.

Overview

The Oracle Retail Xstore Suite has always offered a highly flexible deployment model that includes thick, thin, tablet, and handheld options at the store. With the latest release and the introduction of Xstore Office Cloud Service, Oracle has added a full Software as a Service (SaaS) offering to complement the current support for central functions available on premises or hosted in Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) or Platform as a Service (PaaS).

Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service

Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service is a central web-based application used to administer corporate-based functions such as Oracle Retail Xstore Point-of-Service configuration setup and maintenance, file management for the Oracle Retail Xstore Suite, viewing the electronic journal, viewing store reports, monitoring Oracle Retail Xstore Point-of-Service versions in use at the store and register levels, and monitoring alerts.

Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service provides for the facile management of the data and configurations that empower your associates. The user interface within Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service provides streamlined functionality that guides users through configuration changes, data changes, and deployments. Granular security access can create a custom experience for users of all access levels. Multiple support tools and alerts enable IT leaders to take a proactive approach to managing multiple installations.

Note: References to the on-premises application names exist throughout the Xstore Office Cloud Service applications and documents.

Features

All features in the on-premises Xstore Office Version 18.0, including new REST data lookup services, are also available in the Xstore Office Cloud Service, Version 18.0.

Xstore Office Enhancements for Cloud Only

The 18.0 version of Xstore Office includes the following enhancements:

Broadcaster REST Service

In addition to the push broadcasters, a new pull broadcaster is available. This new long poll/pull broadcaster allows third-party integrations to retrieve near real-time transaction data on their own schedule.

Broadcaster Manager

Broadcaster configuration is available in the Xadmin UI. Configurations made are effective without requiring an application restart.

Built in File Storage

A central file storage mechanism is used to serve deployment files and accept batch polls from the store. (This replaces the deployment server that is part of the on-premises configuration.) Files can be uploaded using a REST API for “file drop” deployments. Files can be downloaded using a REST API or a browser.

Customization Management

A new Xadmin module is used to upload DTX files and overlay configuration files. These uploads are used to customize the Xcenter installation by adding database tables and adjusting the starting point for the Xadmin configurator modules. The customizations take effect without requiring manual database edits, software upgrades, or application restarts.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service Release 18.0 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Xstore Office/Xstore Office Cloud Service User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service Security Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service Administration Action List*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Suite 18.0/Merchandising 16.0.2 Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Suite Services Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Xstore Office/Xstore Office Cloud Service Database Dictionary*

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