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# Preface

This Security Guide provides critical information about the processing and operating details of Product, including the following:

- System configuration settings
- Technical architecture
- Functional integration dataflow across the enterprise
- Batch processing

## Audience

This guide is for:

- Systems administration and operations personnel
- Systems analysts
- Integrators and implementers
- Business analysts who need information about Product processes and interfaces

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For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Home Release 19.0.001.22 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Home User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Home Administration Guide*

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<https://support.oracle.com>

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- Product version and program/module name
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact)
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- Exact error message received
- Screen shots of each step you take

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When you install the application for the first time, you install either a base release (for example, 3.0) or a later patch release (for example, 3.0.1). If you are installing the base release and additional patch releases, read the documentation for all releases that have occurred since the base release before you begin installation. Documentation for patch releases can contain critical information related to the base release, as well as information about code changes since the base release.

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<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/documentation/oracle-retail-100266.html>

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<https://docs.oracle.com/en/industries/retail/index.html>

(Data Model documents can be obtained through My Oracle Support.)

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<b>Convention</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>boldface</b>	Boldface type indicates graphical user interface elements associated with an action, or terms defined in text or the glossary.
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# Introduction

Oracle Retail Home is a portal-based application for the RGBU enterprise, designed to provide a central view and entry point into a customer's Retail applications. The UI provides a tile-based dashboard highlighting important metrics and PKIs across RGBU applications. The dashboards are configured by a Retail Home administrator for each enterprise role.

This document focuses on the secure deployment and configuration of the Retail Home client and services in a cloud environment. This includes deployment in both Weblogic Server and hosted container environments.

## Responsibilities

As retailers migrate to the cloud, they must consider how the cloud, and more specifically SaaS, will impact their privacy, security, and compliance efforts. As the cloud service provider, Oracle Retail works together with customers to meet cloud security objectives.

### Retailer Responsibilities

At a high level, retailers are responsible for:

- Understanding Oracle's security policies
- Implementing their own corporate policies through Oracle tools
- Creating and administering users through Oracle tools
- Ensuring data quality and enforcing end-user devices security controls, so that antivirus, malware and other malicious code checks are performed on data and files before uploading data
- Ensuring that end-user devices meet the minimum security requirements
- Generating public/private key pairs as requested by Oracle Retail

To securely implement Retail Home, retailers and their implementation partners should read this document to understand Oracle's security policies. This document summarizes information and contains links to many other Oracle documents.

### Oracle Responsibilities

As the cloud service provider, at the highest level Oracle Retail is responsible for:

- building secure software
- provisioning and managing secure environments

- protecting the retailer's data

Retail Home fulfills its responsibilities by a combination of corporate level development practices and cloud delivery policies. This information is described in great detail later in this document.

## Oracle Retail SaaS Security

Security is a many faceted issue to address. To discuss Oracle Retail SaaS security, it helps to define and categorize the many aspects of security. For the purposes of this document, we discuss the following categories of SaaS security:

- Secure Product Engineering
- Secure Deployment
- Secure Management
- Assessment and Audits

### Secure Product Engineering

Oracle builds secure software through a rigorous set of formal, always evolving security standards and practices known as Oracle Software Security Assurance (OSSA). OSSA encompasses every phase of the product development lifecycle.

More information about OSSA can be found at:

<https://www.oracle.com/corporate/security-practices/assurance/>

The cornerstones of OSSA are Secure Coding Standards and Security Analysis and Testing.

Secure Coding Standards include both general use cases and language-specific security practices. More information about these practices can be found at:

<https://www.oracle.com/corporate/security-practices/assurance/development/>

Security Analysis and Testing includes product-specific functional security testing and both static and dynamic analysis of the code base. Static Analysis is performed through tools including both internal Oracle tools and HP's Fortify. Dynamic Analysis focuses on APIs and endpoints, using techniques like fuzzing to test interfaces and protocols.

<https://www.oracle.com/corporate/security-practices/assurance/development/analysis-testing.html>

Specific security details of the Merchandising Cloud Service are discussed in detail later in this document.

### Secure Deployment

Secure deployment refers to the security of the infrastructure used to deploy the SaaS application. Key issues in secure deployment include Physical Safeguards, Network Security, Infrastructure Security and Data Security.

#### Physical Safeguards

Oracle Retail SaaS applications are deployed through Oracle Cloud Infrastructure data centers. Access to Oracle Cloud data centers requires special authorization that is monitored and audited. The premises are monitored by CCTV, with entrances

protected by physical barriers and security guards. Governance controls are in place to minimize the resources that are able to access systems. Physical security safeguards are further detailed in Oracle's Cloud Hosting and Delivery Policies.

<http://www.oracle.com/us/corporate/contracts/ocloud-hosting-delivery-policies-3089853.pdf>

### Network Security

The Oracle Cloud network is isolated from the Oracle Corporate Network. Customer instances are separated down to the VLAN level.

### Infrastructure Security

The security of the underlying infrastructure used to deploy Oracle Retail SaaS is regularly hardened. Critical patch updates are applied on a regular schedule. Oracle maintains a running list of critical patch updates and security alerts. Per Oracle's Cloud Hosting and Delivery Policies, these updates are applied to all Oracle SaaS systems.

### Data Security

Oracle Retail uses a number of strategies and policies to ensure the Retailer's data is fully secured.

- Data Design - Oracle Retail applications avoid storing personal data. Where PII data exists in a system, Data Minimization, Right to Access and Right to Forget services exist to support data privacy standards.
- Storage - Oracle Retail applications use encrypted tablespaces to store sensitive data.
- Transit - All data is encrypted in transit, Retail SaaS uses TLS for secure transport of data, as documented in Oracle's Cloud Hosting and Delivery policy.

<https://www.oracle.com/assets/ocloud-hosting-delivery-policies-3089853.pdf>

- Retail Home also implements role constraints so that users see information relevant to their own jobs.

## Secure Management

Oracle Retail manages SaaS based on a well-documented set of security-focused Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). The SOPs provide direction and describe activities and tasks undertaken by Oracle personnel when delivering services to customers. SOPs are managed centrally and are available to authorized personnel through Oracle's intranet on a need-to-know basis.

All network devices, servers, OS, applications and databases underlying Oracle Retail Cloud Services are configured and maintain auditing and logging. All logs are forwarded to a Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) system. The SIEM is managed by the Security Engineering team and is monitored 24\*7 by the GBU Security Operations team. The SIEM is configured to alert the GBU Security Operations team regarding any conditions deemed to be potentially suspicious, for further investigation. Access given to review logs is restricted to a subset of security administrators and security operations personnel only.

## **Assessment and Audit**

Oracle Cloud meets all ISO/IEC 27002 Codes of Practice for Information Security Controls. Third Party Audit Reports and letters of compliance for Oracle Cloud Services are periodically published.

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## Post Installation Configuration

After installing Retail Home, you must configure administrator permissions.

### Configuring Administrator Permissions

Administrator users for Retail Home must be assigned the following roles through the authentication provider for the environment:

- RETAIL\_HOME\_ADMIN
- PLATFORM\_SERVICES\_ADMINISTRATOR
- PLATFORM\_SERVICES\_ADMINISTRATOR\_ABSTRACT

Two additional roles, RH\_ROLE\_REQUEST\_ABSTRACT and RH\_ROLE\_REMOVE\_ABSTRACT, control permissions for notification administration and need to be assigned to users as well.

### Non-Production Environments

In a non-production environment (for example, staging), Retail Home uses separate preproduction roles. These roles are identical to the production roles except for the addition of the `_PREPROD` suffix (for example, `RETAIL_HOME_ADMIN_PREPROD`). For these environments, users must be assigned the corresponding preproduction role for the cases listed above.



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## Security Features

Retail Home has several security features that protect the system and its data. See the following sections for more information.

### The Security Model

Retail Home's security requirements come from the need to protect application data from unauthorized changes. This is accomplished by the following security features:

- **Authentication** - Retail Home services restrict access to users that have been authenticated by the configured security provider.
- **Authorization** - Retail Home uses enterprise roles to limit what features individual users can access.
- **Origin Control** - Retail Home services implement the Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) protocol using a domain allowlist to limit where requests may be made from.
- **Transport Security** - The Retail Home client and services communicate through REST calls from the client. The services also make SOAP calls if configured to use an OBIEE instance. These communications need to be secured.

### Configuring and Using Authentication and Authorization

The authentication mechanism for Retail Home depends on whether it is being run inside a hosted container or on a Weblogic Server instance.

#### Authentication and Authorization for Hosted Containers

When running in a hosted container, Retail Home is deployed behind an Oracle WTSS instance configured to authenticate users against Oracle IDCS. WTSS authenticates with a single sign on for all applications protected by it, which should include all RGPU applications Retail Home is configured for. WTSS and IDCS configuration are covered in their respective documentation.

Retail Home checks for authentication against the same IDCS instance used for authorization.

#### Authentication and Authorization for Weblogic Server

When running in Weblogic Server, Retail Home can be configured to use authentication and authorization from any supported security provider. This includes running a WTSS instance authenticating through IDCS in front of the Weblogic Server

instance. Refer to the appropriate documentation for securely configuring your chosen security provider.

## Configuring and Using the Domain Allowlist

The Retail Home REST services restrict access to clients being served by trusted hosts. This is accomplished using a allowlist of allowed domains. Domains that are not on the allowlist will result in requests being rejected and no CORS headers will be applied to responses.

### Configuring the Allowlist for Hosted Containers

When running in a hosted container, the domain allowlist is provided as part of the container configuration. The container handles setting it on the services.

### Configuring the Allowlist for Weblogic Server

When installing to a Weblogic Server, the allowlist will be set by default to only contain the domain of the host server. This will disallow connections from clients hosted elsewhere.

## Transport Security

To ensure the security of service calls made by Retail Home, follow the following rules when configuring endpoints:

- Always use TLS encryption. Endpoints should be HTTPS URLs and the servers should be configured to use trusted certificates.
- Route access through WTSS or equivalent. Make sure all URLs are to the location exposed on WTSS or will otherwise be independently authenticated.

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## Security Considerations for Developers

The Retail Home services do not support extension by developers. There are no special security considerations for the development of dashboard extensions for the client.



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## Secure Deployment Checklist

The following security checklist covers the main guidelines for securing a Retail Home installation:

1. Restrict network access.
2. Follow the principle of least privilege.
  - Restrict who has the RETAIL\_HOME\_ADMIN, PLATFORM\_SERVICES\_ADMINISTRATOR\_ABSTRACT, RH\_ROLE\_REQUEST\_ABSTRACT, and RH\_ROLE\_REMOVE\_ABSTRACT roles.
  - Do not use a privileged user to run a Retail Home container.
3. Apply all security updates for Retail Home and the environment.
4. Configure authentication providers.
5. Set the domain allowlist.
6. Use secure endpoints for service configurations.



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## Open Ports

In Weblogic Server, Retail Home listens on the port of the server(s) it is deployed on.

By default, the Retail Home container listens on port 7201. Clients should not directly contact this port; it should only be accessed by connections forwarded by WTSS.

