

# Oracle Retail Allocation Cloud Service

Release Notes

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This document highlights the major changes for Release 19.0.000 of Oracle Retail Allocation Cloud Service.

## Overview

A retailer's most important asset is its inventory. Oracle Retail Allocation Cloud Service helps retailers determine the inventory requirements at the item, store, and week level using real time inventory information. The system calculates individual store need based on parameters you set - whether it's the characteristics of the product, the store, or the category. The result is an allocation tailored to each store's unique need.

Oracle Retail Allocation Cloud Service allows you to allocate either in advance of the order's arrival or at the last minute to leverage real-time sales and inventory information. And when you do allocate, the system provides you the flexibility of basing your allocation on different methods such as: merchandise plans, sales history, corporate rule, or a demand forecast.

## Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Allocation 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 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:

### Browser Support

- Mozilla Firefox ESR 68+

- Internet Explorer 11
- Edge 44+
- Chrome (Desktop) 79+
- Safari 12+

## Supported Oracle Retail Merchandising Products

| Product  | Version  |
|--|----------|
| Oracle Retail Pricing Cloud Service                  | 19.0.000 |
| Oracle Retail Merchandising Foundation Cloud Service | 19.0.000 |

## Functional Enhancements

The functional enhancement below is included in this release.

### Consignment and Concession Items

One of the major enhancements for Merchandising, in this release, was to expand the functionality supported around consignment and concession items. Although not greatly impacted by this enhancement, there were some impacts to Allocation as a result of these changes as well.

In previous releases, consignment and concession items were not available in Allocation at all, as they were not considered inventoried items in Merchandising. But, with the changes in this release, they will now be able to have inventory tracked for them and so will be able to be included in allocations. Additionally, rules were added to ensure that allocations do not violate ownership rules for consignment or concession items, such as allocating between consigned locations with different suppliers, or creating a what-if allocation that result in a purchase order from a non-primary supplier for one or more of the locations.

## Technical Enhancements

The technical enhancements below are included in this release.

### New Languages

The following languages are now available for user selection for Merchandising Cloud Services, including Sales Audit, Pricing, Allocation, and Invoice Matching:

- Albanian
- Latin Bosnian
- Bulgarian
- Estonian
- Latvian
- Cyrillic Serbian
- Lithuanian

- Romanian
- Slovakian
- Slovenian

## Known Issues

The known issues described below remain in this release.

| Known Issue/Defect   | Defect Number |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Application User IDs</b><br>Within the Oracle Identity Cloud Service (Oracle IDCS) for user management, the default for creating user IDs is to use your email address. The Merchandising Cloud Service Suite captures user IDs in audit columns in tables related to who created and who last updated an event, transaction, or entity. In many cases, the maximum that these audit fields can hold is 30 characters. If you have users with email addresses that exceed 30 characters in length, you should use an alternative ID to email address to avoid causing errors. |               |

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