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1 About this Guide

This section provides supporting information for Oracle Financial Service Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack (OFS BSP Application Pack) Release Notes.

Topics:

- [Purpose of this Document](#)
- [Intended Audience](#)
- [Access to Oracle Support](#)
- [Related Information Sources](#)

1.1 Purpose of this Document

This document contains release information of OFS BSP Application Pack, Release 8.1.1.1.0.

1.2 Intended Audience

This document is intended for users of OFS BSP Application Pack, Release 8.1.1.1.0.

1.3 Access to Oracle Support

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1.4 Related Information Sources

We strive to keep this and all other related documents updated regularly; visit the [OHC Documentation Library](#) to download the latest version available there. The list of related documents is provided here.

OHC Documentation Library for the Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack (OFS BSP Pack) Release 8.1.1.1.0:

- Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack Installation and Configuration Guide, Release 8.1.1.1.0
- Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning System Administrator User Guide, Release 8.1.1.0.0
- Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning-Planning Administrator and Planning Analyst User Guide, Release 8.1.1.0.0
- Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Cloning Reference Guide
- Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Security Guide

1.5 Additional Documents to Read

Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application is built on the Oracle Financial Services Advanced Analytical Applications Infrastructure (OFS AAI). See the following OFS AAI documents as no separate documents are required at the pack or application level for Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack:

- [OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure \(OFS AAI\) Application Pack Installation and Configuration Guide Release 8.1.1.0.0](#)
- [OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure Administration Guide Release 8.1.x](#)
- [OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure Cloning Reference Guide Release 8.1.x](#)
- [OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure Security Guide Release 8.1.x](#)
- [OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure User Guide Release 8.1.1.0.0](#)

You can access the common document from the OHC Documentation Library:

- [OFS Analytical Applications 8.1.1.0.0 Technology Matrix](#)
- [OFS Data Model Utilities Guide](#)
- [OFS Cash Flow Engine Reference Guide](#)

2 Introduction to Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack

Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application pack includes Oracle Financial Service Analytical Applications Infrastructure and Balance Sheet Planning applications.

- **Oracle Financial Services Analytical Applications Infrastructure:** In today's turbulent markets, financial institutions require a better understanding of their risk-return, while strengthening competitive advantage, and enhancing long-term customer value.

Oracle Financial Services Analytical Applications (OFSAA) enables financial institutions to measure and meet the risk-adjusted performance objectives, cultivate a risk management culture through transparency, lower the costs of compliance and regulation, and improve insight into customer behavior.

OFSAA uses industry-leading analytical methods, shared data models, and applications architecture to enable integrated risk management, performance management, customer insight, and compliance management. OFSAA actively incorporates risk into decision making, enables to achieve a consistent view of performance, promotes a transparent risk management culture, and provides pervasive intelligence.

OFSAA delivers a comprehensive, integrated suite of financial services analytical applications for both banking and insurance domains.

- **Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning:** The Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning application is a packaged web-based application built on top of Oracle Financial Services Advanced Analytical Applications Infrastructure (OFS AAI). It is designed to enable financial institutions to budget or forecast a full balance sheet and associated interest income and interest expense. The provision of balance sheet and net interest margin planning capability, when combined with a complimentary fee and expense planning solution such as Oracle's Enterprise Planning and Budgeting cloud service, results in a complete and comprehensive planning solution for financial institutions. The high-level features of Balance Sheet Planning include::
 - Calculation of future projected cash flows for balance sheet products, including output of comprehensive balance, interest income/expense and interest rate data elements
 - The output of cash flow data for the current book of business separate from future new business volume cash flows, with aggregation to total balance sheet account level
 - Provision of broad balance sheet product support
 - Creation of budgets or forecasts in denominated and/or functional currencies
 - Employment of market interest rate based pricing, where new add volumes and repricing balances are priced at spreads to market interest rate indices.
 - Provision of funds transfer pricing capabilities, integrating with and leveraging the existing Oracle Financial Services Funds Transfer Pricing engine. This functionality includes a full set of cash flow and non-cash flow-based Transfer Pricing methodologies, as well as the ability to generate transfer pricing adjustments such as liquidity premiums, pricing incentives, and other adjustments
 - Fully integrated with other OFSAA EPM applications

2.1 Installing this Minor Release

- For detailed instructions to install this Minor Release, see the [Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning Application Pack Installation and Configuration Guide, Release 8.1.1.0.0](#).

NOTE

Release v8.1.1.1.0 of OFS BSP is not certified for AIX and Solaris x86 Operating Systems. If you are currently running OFSAA v8.0.x on AIX or Solaris x86 Operating Systems, then you must migrate from AIX or Solaris x86 to Linux or Solaris Spark. See the MOS Doc ID [2700084.1](#) for details.

3 Oracle Financial Services Balance Sheet Planning

This chapter includes the following topics:

- [New Features](#)
- [Bugs Fixed in this Release](#)
- [Known Issues/Limitations in this Release](#)

3.1 New Features

Following is the list of new features incorporated in this release.

1. Exporting Forecast balances and Pricing Margin assumptions from BSP to ALM.

The new Export functionality enables BSP to integrate New Business Forecast Balances and Pricing assumption(s) defined within BSP to be reused subsequently within an ALM dynamic deterministic process. This will facilitate with an export option provided that can be consumed with similar assumptions in ALM, which were used as part of BSP Forecasting.

2. FTP Charge/Credit Balancing

Currently, when there are defined FTP rules in effect, BSP Forecast Sets are populated with FTP Charges and Credits for each combination of Org, Product, Currency, and Result Type Code with (current position and new business). These Charges and Credits are P&L changes that would not be present if there were no FTP processes.

Further, these Charges and Credits need to be eliminated by creating offsets to a Funding Center, therefore a synthetic Funding Center with only purpose is to house these offsets needs to be created and should be a Forecast Set property. The Funding Center acts as a clearing house for the interest rate risk across the entire bank and should not contain any on-balance sheet balances.

3. Load Run Id implementation

The Load Run ID functionality is introduced to support the incremental load from stage to processing area. This new feature helps in situations where customers need to load only delta records but not the whole data.

3.2 Bugs Fixed in this Release

There are no fixed bugs in this release.

3.3 Known Issues/Limitations in this Release

There are no known issues or limitations in this release of the OFS Balance Sheet Planning Application.

4 **Oracle Financial Services Analytical Applications Infrastructure**

See the [Oracle Financial Services Advanced Analytical Applications Infrastructure Application Pack Readme](#) for the details on the New Features, List of Bugs Fixed, and Known Issues and Limitations.

5 Hardware and Software Tech Stack Details

The hardware and software combinations required for OFS AAAl 8.1.1.0.0 are available at [OFS Analytical Applications Technology Matrix](#).

6 Licensing Information

For details on the third party software tool used, see the [OFSAA Licensing Information User Manual Release 8.1.1.0.0](#).

OFSAA Support

Raise a Service Request (SR) in [My Oracle Support \(MOS\)](#) for queries related to OFSAA applications.

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