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1 Preface

This section provides supporting information for the Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI) Release Notes.

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1.1 What is New in this Release for OFS REG REP OSFI

This section lists the new features and changes in OFS REG REP OSFI Canada Release v8.1.2.8.1.

1.1.1 New Features

The reporting engine within the DGS framework has been enhanced to support **Variance Analysis**, **Adjustments**, and **Data Lineage** for Open Y reports.

1.1.2 Deprecated Features

There are no Deprecated Features in this release.

1.1.3 Desupported Features

There are no Desupported Features in this release.

1.2 Overview of OFSAA

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) enable financial institutions to measure and meet 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 Application Architecture to enable Integrated Risk Management, Performance Management, Customer Insight, and Compliance Management. OFSAA actively incorporates risk into decision making, enables the achievement of a consistent view of performance, promotes a transparent risk management culture, and provides pervasive intelligence.

Oracle Financial Services Analytical Applications delivers a comprehensive, Integrated Suite of Financial Services Analytical Applications for both banking and insurance domains.

1.3 Purpose of this Document

This document contains release information of Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI).

1.4 Intended Audience

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1.6 Related Documents

This section identifies additional documents related to OFS REG REP OSFI Application 8.1.2.8.1. You can access Oracle documentation online from the Documentation Library ([OHC](#)).

- *OFS Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions, Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI) User Guide Release 8.1.2.0.0*
- *OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure Installation Guide 8.1.2.5.0*
- *OFS Data Foundation Installation Manual Release 8.1.2.8.0*
- *OFS Analytical Applications Infrastructure Environment Check Utility*

1.7 Conventions and Acronyms

The following conventions and acronyms are used in this document.

Table 1: Conventions and Descriptions

Conventions	Description
References to sections or chapters in the manual are indicated in <i>Italics</i> . Screen names are indicated in the following manner: Introduction Screen Options and buttons are indicated in Bold . Code related text is indicated in <code>Monospace</code> .	
OFSAAI	Oracle Financial Services Analytical Applications Infrastructure
OFS AAAI	Oracle Financial Services Advanced Analytical Applications Infrastructure Application Pack
RHEL	Red Hat Enterprise Linux
Atomic Schema	Database Schema where the Application Data Model is uploaded

Conventions	Description
Config Schema	Database Schema which contains setup related configurations and metadata
OFS REG REP OSFI	Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI)

2 Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI)

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- [Prerequisites](#)
- [Install the OFS REG REP OSFI 8.1.2.8.1 Release](#)
- [Bugs Fixed in this Release](#)
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2.1 Prerequisites

The following are the prerequisites to install the OFS REG REP OSFI Canada Application:

- Install and Configure Oracle Financial Services Data Foundation (OFSDf) Application Pack Release v8.1.2.8.0 (patch **37470996**) and other prerequisite OFSDf Patches (see *Section 4.1 Pre-installation Checklist* of the [OFSDf Installation and Configuration Guide](#)) on your machine.
- Install and Configure Oracle Financial Services Data Foundation (OFSDf) Application Pack Release v8.1.2.8.1 (patch **37692207**) on your machine. For more information, refer to the [OFSDf Release Notes](#).
- Install and Configure Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada (OFS REG REP OSFI) Release v8.1.2.8.0 (patch **37524098**) and other prerequisite patches. For more information, refer to the [\(OFS REG REP OSFI\) Installation Guide](#).

- Ensure that you have executed the `.profile` file before you trigger the installation.

2.1.1 Model Extension Request Summary

The below table lists the details of model extension that is required for the enhancements done for **Adjustments** for **Open Y Reports**.

Application	OFS_REG_REP_USFED
Column Change Type	Add Column
Physical Table Name	FCT_REG_REPORT_ADJUSTMENTS
Column Name	V_DYNAMIC_ROW_IDENTIFIER
Logical Name	Dynamic Row Identifier
Data Type	VARCHAR2(255)
Domain	DESCRIPTION
Null Allowed?	No
PK	Yes
FK	No
Reference Table Name	NA
Reference Column Name	NA
Column Comments	It stores a code or value that uniquely identifies a row in a Dynamic Report like Open Y or Data Schedule report. A Dynamic report will have multiple rows for a column or cell, which can be uniquely identified using the cell ID and the row identifier for functions such as drill-down, adjustments, and variance analysis.
Column Default Value (If Any)	NA

2.2 Installing the OFS REG REP OSFI 8.1.2.8.1 Release

Perform the following instructions to copy, extract, and install this release:

1. Download the 37690624_GENERIC.zip archive file from [My Oracle Support](#). Search for the Patch ID **37690624** under the **Patches & Updates** Tab.
2. Copy the archived file to your OFSAA Server in Binary Mode.
3. Shut down all the OFSAA Services.
For more information, see the *Stopping Infrastructure Services* section in [OFS Advanced Analytical Applications Infrastructure Pack Installation Guide](#).
4. Execute `chmod -R 750 $FIC_HOME`
5. If you have an Unzip utility, skip to the next step.

Download the Unzip utility (OS-specific) `unzip_<os>.Z` from the location <https://updates.oracle.com/unzips/unzips.html> and copy it in **Binary** Mode to the directory that is included in your PATH variable, typically **\$HOME** path or directory in which you have copied the 8.1.2.8.1 patch.

Uncompress the unzip installer file using the command:

```
uncompress unzip_<os>.Z
```

NOTE

If you notice an error message “*uncompress: not found [No such file or directory]*”, contact your UNIX Administrator.

6. Execute `unzip -a <filename>`
For example: `unzip -a OFS_RROSFI_8.1.2.8.1_GENERIC.zip`
7. Execute `chmod 751 OFS_RROSFI`
8. Execute the user `.profile` file.
9. Navigate to the `OFS_RROSFI/bin` directory and execute `./setup.sh SILENT`
10. The installation progress can be viewed by periodically refreshing the log file under the `OFS_RROSFI/logs` directory.
11. After installation is completed, verify the log file for any Errors or Warnings.
Contact [My Oracle Support](#) in case of any issues.

NOTE

This Patch Installation has taken approximately 10 minutes to complete in Oracle Labs.

NOTE

There are no specific steps applicable for the installation on ADW in OFSAA for OFS REG REP OSFI. However, if you need more information on ADW, see the *Installation Notes Specific to ADW* Section in the [FSDF 8.1.2.4.0. Installation and Configuration Guide](#).

For detailed instructions on installing this Minor Release, see the [Oracle Financial Services Regulatory Reporting for Office of Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada \(OFS REG REP OSFI\) Installation Guide Release 8.1.2.5.0](#)

2.3 Bugs Fixed in this Release

There are no fixed, enhanced, or modified bugs as part of OFS REG REP OSFI 8.1.2.8.1 Release.

2.4 Known Issues or Limitations in this Release

There are no Known Issues or Limitations in this release.

3 **Hardware or Software Technology Matrix Details**

The hardware or software combinations required for OFS REG REP OSFI Canada 8.1.2.0.0 are available at the [OFS Analytical Application Technology Matrix](#).

4 **Licensing Information**

For details on the third-party software tool used, click this link: [OFSAA Licensing Information User Manual Release 8.1.2.0.0](#).

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