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Preface

This guide outlines the information you need to know about Customer Engagement new or improved functionality in this update, and describes any tasks you might need to perform for the update. Each section includes a brief description of the feature, the steps you need to take to enable or begin using the feature, any tips or considerations that you should keep in mind, and the resources available to help you.

Audience

This document is intended for the users and administrators of Oracle Retail Customer Engagement Cloud Service.

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Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Customer Engagement 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.



Feature Summary

This chapter describes the feature enhancements in this release.

Noteworthy Enhancements

This guide outlines the information you need to know about new or improved functionality in the Oracle Retail Customer Engagement (ORCE) update and describes any tasks you might need to perform for the update. Each section includes a brief description of the feature, the steps you need to take to enable or begin using the feature, any tips or considerations that you should keep in mind, and the resources available to help you.

Column Definitions

- **Feature:** Provides a description of the feature being delivered.
- Module Impacted: Identifies the module impacted associated with the feature, if any.
- Scale: Identifies the size of the feature. Options are:
 - Small: These UI or process-based features are typically comprised of minor field, validation, or program changes. Therefore, the potential impact to users is minimal.
 - Large: These UI or process-based features have more complex designs. Therefore, the potential impact to users is higher.
- **Delivered:** Is the new feature available for use immediately after upgrade or must the feature be enabled or configured? If no, the feature is non-disruptive to end users and action is required (detailed steps below) to make the feature ready to use.
- **Customer Action Required:** You must take action before these features can be used. These features are delivered disabled and you choose if and when to enable them.

Table 1-1 Noteworthy Enhancements

Feature	Module Impacted	Scale	Delivered	Customer Action Required?
Addressed Internal and Technical Enhancements	All	Small	Automatically Available	No

New Feature Description

This section describes the new features.

Addressed Internal and Technical Enhancements



Ongoing technical and security enhancements to the Oracle Retail Customer Engagement application.



Browser Requirements and Compatibility



Oracle Retail assumes that the retailer has ensured its Operating System has been patched with all applicable Windows updates.

The following browsers are supported:

- Mozilla Firefox Classic and Modern UI
- Microsoft Edge Modern UI only
- · Google Chrome (Desktop) Modern UI only

Microsoft has deprecated Internet Explorer 11 in Windows 10 and recommends using Edge as the default browser. Refer to the Oracle Software Web Browser Support Policy for additional information.

Supported Oracle Products

Application	Latest Supported Version
Oracle Retail Xstore Point of Service	20.0+
Oracle Retail Order Management System Cloud Service (OROMS)	19.4+
Oracle Retail Omnichannel Data Service (OCDS)	19.1+
Oracle Retail Marketing Cloud	18.0+
Oracle Retail Insights Cloud Service	19.1+



Noteworthy Resolved Issues

This following table highlights specific key fixes that are included in this release. In some cases, only a percentage of the overall fixed defects are listed.

Affected Component	Defect Number	Description
Campaign	33038793	Fixed an issue where offer search was slow when the search was broad and returned a large offer results set.
Campaign	33054533	Fixed an issue where points where not issued when the color filter was used.
Campaign	33054570	Fixed an issue where the Buy X Get Y points promotion caused wizard slowness.
Campaign	33141150	Fixed a validation issue in the promotion wizard for a points promotion that was preventing the promotion to be created.
Campaign	33150002	Fixed an issue with the Points for Purchase promotion that was causing performance delays with the promotion module.
Integration	33167265	Fixed an issue where styles were being loaded as items in the OCDS integration to ORCE.
Job Management	33265715	Fixed an issue in the Customer Merge job to clean up the process and make it more efficient.
Job Management	33265770	Fixed an issue that will ignore duplicate sets if the Duplicate Merge job restarts while in progress.
System	33364996	In the Batch Process Tracking page, fixed an issue where the user was given an error immediately.
Web Service	33131222	Fixed an issue in the card generation service when a customer id is included in a card not found exception.



Deprecated Features

As part of the continuous delivery model for cloud services, features and technical components of a solution may be removed or replaced to enhance the security, performance, and overall quality of the cloud service. When this occurs, the deprecation of a feature or component will be announced in advance, allowing customers sufficient time to anticipate the change and transition to any enhanced replacement feature/component. After the deprecation is announced, the deprecated feature or component will remain in the solution until the planned removal date and will not be enhanced or made compatible with other new features.

For the full schedule of planned deprecations for this product, see the Deprecation Advisory accessed from the following Documentation Library: Oracle Retail Customer Engagement Cloud Service Documentation Library MOS Doc ID 1994453.1.

