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Preface

This document highlights the major changes in this release for Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Service.

Audience

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

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Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Integration 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 section describes the feature enhancements in this release.

Supported Retail Integration Products

The Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Service (RICS) is composed of the Oracle Retail Integration Suite of products that are cloud deployable for a customer's integration to Oracle Retail applications and the customer's on-premises or hybrid configurations of third-party applications.

The integration products supported and mentioned in this document are the same as the generally available on-premises versions of the following applications:

- Oracle Retail Integration Bus (RIB)
- Oracle Retail Bulk Data Integration (BDI)
- Retail Financial Integration (RFI)
- Universal service Mapper (USM).

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.
 - Medium: These UI or process-based features are typically comprised of field,
 validation, or program changes. Therefore, the potential impact to users is moderate.
 - 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.

Feature	Module Impacted	Scale	Delivered	Customer Action Required?		
New and Updated Options						
Major Tech-stack Update – FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21	RIB	Large	Y	Y		
Major Tech-stack Update - FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21	BDI, RFI, USM and Tools	Large	Y	N		
Infrastructure and Security Compliance						



Feature	Module Impacted	Scale	Delivered	Customer Action Required?	
Oracle Software Security Assurance (OSSA) Compliance.	RIB, BDI, USM, TOOLS, RFI	Large	Y	N	
Documentation					
GA Document Updates	RIB, BDI, USM,Tools, RFI	-	Y	N	

RICS Major Tech Stack Update FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21

The Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Service (RICS) is now certified with FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21, a major tech-stack enhancement. Oracle Retail recommends any client-side components be compiled with Java 21 for compatibility reasons and easier integration. Customers are highly encouraged to test the external integration with their systems to ensure compatibility.

- Customers using RIB-EXT to send/receive messages are advised to recompile the injector implementation with JDK21, and download and use the latest supporting injector libraries from CLOUD CLIENT CONNECTOR PACK FOR ORACLE RETAIL INTEGRATION CLOUD SERVICE 25.1.301.0.
- 2. Customers using RIB-RWMS primary-secondary topology are advised to download RibKernel25.1.301ForRwmsSecondary25.x.xApps.jar from CLOUD CLIENT CONNECTOR PACK FOR ORACLE RETAIL INTEGRATION CLOUD SERVICE 25.1.301.0 and re-install the secondary RWMS on-prem/PaaS. See the "Configuring RIB-RWMS for Hybrid Cloud Deployment Topology" section of the Retail Integration Cloud Service RIB Implementation Guide—Concepts guide.

Major Tech-stack Update FMW 14.12 and Java 21

Oracle Retail Bulk Data Integration (BDI)

BDI is now certified with FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21. Oracle Retail recommends any client-side components used to integrate with BDI-EXT (SaaS) ReST API be compiled with Java 21 for the compatibility reasons and easier integration. Customers are highly encouraged test the BDI-EXT integration with their systems to ensure compatibility.

Universal Service Mapper (USM)

USM is now certified with FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21.

Retail Financial Integration (RFI)

RFI is now certified with FMW 14.1.2 and Java 21.

Infrastructure and Security Compliance



Oracle Software Security Assurance (OSSA) Compliance

This update includes a full OSSA cycle including third-party library updates, security bug fixes, scans and so on.

Documentation

GA Document Updates

This update includes GA documentation updates for major feature/functionality changes.

System Requirements

This chapter covers the Client System requirements for Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Services.

Browser Requirements

(i) Note

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

The following web browsers are supported:

- Mozilla Firefox
- · Microsoft Edge
- Google Chrome (Desktop)

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

Noteworthy Resolved Issues

For the Noteworthy Resolved Issues document for this release, see the following on My Oracle Support (MOS): Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Service <u>Doc ID</u>: 2643542.1

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 MOS Documentation Library: Oracle Retail Integration Cloud Services Documentation Library at Doc ID 2643542.1