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Preface

This guide outlines the information you need to know about Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service 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 the Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Service.

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Oracle Retail Cloud Services and Business Agility

Oracle Retail Xstore Office 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.

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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 Xstore Office Cloud Service 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.



Note:

Where new fields, User Interface (UI) changes, or glossary entries are introduced as part of a change, the portal owner may need to apply their own translations of the core system text.

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?
API to Retrieve, Create and Delete Store Collections	Store Collections	Small	Yes	Yes
Attachment File Name Enhancements	Attachment	Small	Yes	No
Deployment Queue Clearing	Deployment	Small	Yes	Yes

Table 1-1 (Cont.) Noteworthy Enhancements

Feature	Module Impacted	Scale	Delivered	Customer Action Required?
Estate Management	Deployment	Small	Yes	Yes
Email Alerts for Expiring Store SSL Certificates	Configurations	Small	Yes	Yes

New and Updated Options

This section describes the new and updated options.

Functional Enhancements

This section describes the functional enhancements for this release.

API to Retrieve, Create and Delete Store Collections

An Xcenter REST API to retrieve, create and delete store collections has been implemented.

Attachment File Name Enhancements

The file extensions of exported attachment files have been updated so that the file types match appropriately.

Deployment Queue Clearing

XOCS now supports deployment queue clearing so that the deployment backlog is purged after a configurable amount of time without affecting performance.

Estate Management

The Upgrader package in Xenvironment, Xstore, and Xservices is provided in a consolidated form that simplifies the upgrade process and dramatically reduces bandwidth requirements.

Email Alerts for Expiring Store SSL Certificates

A configuration has been added to send an email alert when SSL certificates expire in stores based on a configurable number of days. This enhancement limits the number email alerts sent for bad keystores.

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Browser Requirements and Supported Products

This chapter covers the Client System requirements and products supported for Oracle Retail Xstore Office Cloud Services.

Browser Requirements



Note:

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 [Oracle Software Web Browser Support Policy](#) for additional information.

Supported Oracle Products

Application

Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS)

Oracle Retail Merchandising Foundation Cloud Service (MFCS)

Oracle Retail Customer Engagement (ORCE)

Oracle Retail Order Orchestration Cloud Service (OOCs), formerly known as Order Broker Cloud Service

Omnichannel Cloud Data Service (OCDS)

Oracle Retail XBRi Loss Prevention

Oracle Retail Data Store (RDS)

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Noteworthy Resolved Issues

For the Noteworthy Resolved Issues document for this release, see the following on My Oracle Support (MOS): Oracle Retail Xstore Suite Supplemental Documentation Library [Doc ID 1994467.1](#).

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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.

Deprecations for HTML Item Messages and Oracle Retail Pricing Cloud Service version 1 have been added.

For the full schedule of planned deprecations for this product, see the Deprecation Advisory accessed from the following MOS Documentation Library: Oracle Retail Xstore Suite Supplemental Documentation Library [Doc ID 1994467.1](#) .