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# Oracle's Essbase® Administration Services

## Release 9.3.1.3

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### Purpose

This document includes important, late-breaking information about this release of Oracle's Essbase® Administration Services. Review this information thoroughly before installing Essbase Administration Services.

This release of Essbase Administration Services is an English-only release.

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### Installation Updates

#### Installation

This release of Essbase Administration Services is a full installation available for all supported platforms, and is a cumulative service pack including defect fixes incorporated in Release 9.3.1.2. You can upgrade directly to this release from Release 9.3.1.

This service pack is coordinated with Essbase Release 9.3.1.3, Hyperion Provider Services Release 9.3.1.2, and Essbase Integration Services Release 9.3.1.3.

To install this service pack, run the installation programs provided in this release.

For information on running Analytic Administration Services installation programs, see the *Release 9.3.1 Essbase Administration Services Installation Guide for UNIX* or the *Release 9.3.1 Essbase Administration Services Installation Guide for Windows and Hyperion Installation Start Here*.

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### Known Issues

#### Data Load Returns Error When Data File on Remote Server

When running Essbase Administration Services as a service and Administration Services Console on the same computer as Essbase Administration Server, executing a data load rules file on Essbase

Administration Server which loads data from a file on a remote Essbase server may return an "Unable to open file" error. (7582527)

### **MaxL Data Load May Delete Files**

Using MaxL Editor to perform a data load with the rules file and data file on the local file system on the same computer as Essbase Administration Server may result in the deletion of the files. (7566303)

### **Deleting Dimension on AIX 5.3 May Fail**

If Essbase Administration Server is installed on a server running AIX 5.3, deletion of a dimension from Administration Services Console may fail. The outline will show the dimension as deleted, but when the outline is closed and reopened, the dimension will reappear. (7557518)

### **Database Validation Fails During Partition**

When building a transparent partition, validation of the database may fail with an error resembling the following:

```
[Target] - Partition definition is not valid: [Cell count mismatch:  
[12054908436480] area for slice [1] members per dimension [483 13 1 2 8 8 12  
18 14 124 40 ]]  
[Source] - Partition definition is not valid: [Cell count mismatch:  
[12029950033920] area for slice [1] members per dimension [482 13 2 1 8 8 12  
18 14 124 1 40 1 ]] (7513365)
```

### **Data Load Errors Not Written to File**

When Administration Services Console is running on a different computer from Essbase Administration Server, errors occurring during a data load may not be written to the error log. The workaround is to specify a different error log file for each separate load. (7552094)

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## **Defects Fixed in this Release**

The following known issues were fixed in this release of Essbase Administration Services:

### **Essbase Administration Services Terminates Abnormally When Retrieving Large Number of Calc Scripts**

When retrieving a large number of calculation scripts using Essbase Administration Services by expanding the Calculation Scripts node, Essbase Administration Services may terminate abnormally. (7414569)

### **Member Trees Collapse in Outline Editor After Sort**

In Outline Editor, applying a sort to a member node causes the entire member tree to be collapsed. (7338880)

### **Converting Outline to Aggregate Storage Causes Abnormal Termination**

When a block storage outline is converted to aggregate storage, if the outline has Time Balance Tags and contains shared members in the Time Dimension the conversion may fail, and may additionally cause Essbase Administration Server to terminate abnormally. (7332733)

### **MaxL Data Load Deletes Data File**

When using MaxL Script Editor to perform a data load with the "local text data\_file" with the "import database" statement, the text data file was improperly deleted when Administration Server and Administration Services client were installed on the same machine. (7517429)

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## Defects Fixed in Release 9.3.1.2:

### **Redeploying an Essbase Application Causes Data Loss**

If an Oracle Essbase application is created using Oracle's Enterprise Performance Management Architect and deployed to Essbase, modifying the application and then redeploying it using Oracle's Enterprise Performance Management Architect may cause all data in the application to be deleted. (7326356, 7225383)

### **Application Settings Not Being Set in Essbase Server**

If an Essbase application is created in Administration Services, some of the settings for that application may not be properly set for the application in Essbase Server. (7326361, 7025796)

### **Connection Fails for Console Using SSL**

When Essbase Administration Services is configured to work in secure mode (SSL), and Administration Services Console is launched either using a browser or by launching the standalone application, users logging onto Administration Server were forced to provide the insecure (HTTP) port number. This port number was used by Administration Services Console to connect with Administration Server in insecure (HTTP) mode, read `olapAdmin.properties`, and check whether Essbase Administration Services was configured to use SSL. If Oracle's Essbase® Administration Services was configured to use SSL, Administration Services Console would fetch the HTTPS port to be used. (7311296, 6941505)

### **Calculation Scripts May Fail to Execute in the Background**

When a calculation script is set to execute as a background process through Administration Services Console, if nine or more processes are running the script may fail to execute. This failure may not be logged in `easserver.log`. (7189588)

### **Validating Data Rules File with Aliases May Fail**

When validating a data load rules file containing aliases, the validation may fail and generate the following error message: `Field0 There is an unknown member in the header.` (6976412)

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## Documentation Updates

### **JVM Settings Oracle Application Server Deployment**

When deploying Essbase Administration Services on Oracle Application Server 10g Release 3 (10.1.3.1.0), add the following to the JVM settings file (6741507):

```
-DEAS_LOG_LEVEL=5000  
-DEAS_LOG_LOCATION=EASPATH/server/bin/easserver.log
```

### **JVM Settings for WebSphere Application Server Deployment**

If you perform an automatic deployment of Essbase Administration Services to IBM WebSphere, the `easserver.log` file is not generated when starting Oracle's Essbase® Administration Services. In order to generate the `easserver.log` file, you need to manually add the following settings to the Generic JVM Arguments in the WebSphere console (7417747):

```
-DEAS_LOG_LEVEL=5000
```

-DEAS\_LOG\_LOCATION=EASPATH/server/bin/easserver.log

## **Links from Online Help to Other Documents Not Working**

Some links between the online help system and the *Hyperion Essbase - System 9 Database Administrator's Guide* were not working in the installed product in Release 9.3.1. These links have been fixed in this release. These links will not work on the Oracle Technology Network due to the relative location of these documents; also, links to the *Hyperion Essbase – System 9 Technical Reference* will not work on the Oracle Technology Network, but will work with the installed product.

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