

**Oracle<sup>®</sup> Retail Value Chain  
Collaboration  
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- Overview of the release
- Functional, technical, integration, and/or performance enhancements
- Assumptions
- Fixed and/or known issues/defects

Because of their brevity, Release Notes do not include chapters, appendices, or a table of contents.

## Audience

Release Notes are a critical communication link between Oracle Retail and its retailer clients. There are four audiences in general for whom a Release Notes document is written:

- Retail clients who wish to understand the contents of this release.
- Integrators and implementation staff who have the overall responsibility for implementing Value Chain Collaboration (VCC) into their enterprise.
- Business analysts who are looking for high-level functional information about this release.
- System analysts and system operation personnel who are looking for high-level functional and technical content related to this release.

## Related Documents

You can find more information about this product in these resources:

- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration Installation Guide
- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration Operations Guide
- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration User Guide
- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration Online Help

## Customer Support

- <https://metalink.oracle.com>

When contacting Customer Support, please provide:

- Product version and program/module name.
- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact).
- Detailed step-by-step instructions to recreate.
- Exact error message received.
- Screen shots of each step you take.



## Overview

Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration (VCC) is a collaborative planning forecasting and replenishment (CPFR) application. The system can communicate and control plans, promotions, results, exception conditions, and changes throughout the global value chain, enabling retailers and suppliers to work together to improve their performance.

## Technical Enhancement

Upgrade scripts have been created to enable a retailer with VCC 6.3 to upgrade to VCC 12.0.

## Functional Enhancements

### **Restrict Changes to Promotion, Depending on Status**

In a previous patch release, changes were made to VCC to restrict changes to a promotion after the status is set to 'Planned.' The release enables this capability in a more generic, configurable approach.

### **Freeze Column Headers When Scrolling Down in Promotion And Promotion Item Level**

Because in other screens within VCC, column titles are frozen, the Events, the Promotion, and the Promotion Item screens have been updated to meet this requirement. This feature is now consistent across the application.

### **Freeze Product Descriptions in Line Level Data Entry Screen**

Because in other screens in VCC, product descriptions are frozen, the Promotion Item Creation screen has been enhanced meet this requirement. This feature is now consistent across the application.

### **Provide the Ability to View Events Based On Date**

The Events, Promotion, and Promotion Items screens have been modified to display only the 'active' promotions (for example, those whose end\_date has still not 'expired'). This way the users do not have to scroll through the 'full' list.

### **Provide Ability to Disable Documents Delete Option for Collaborative Partners**

In previous versions of VCC, collaborative partners were able to delete documents which the host partner posted to the document library. VCC has been enhanced so that the collaborative partner cannot delete documents.

### **Take System Option Out Of Promotion Name Section To Force Correct Data Entry**

In previous versions of VCC, the Promotion ID used to default to "System". The field is mandatory, but users were not required to change the promotion ID. VCC has been enhanced to mandate a user-entered promotion ID.

## Software Rebranding

Value Chain Collaboration software has been rebranded to comply with Oracle industry standards. The rebranding provides visual consistency among the platforms. This effort included the following actions:

- All logos were changed to Oracle logos.
- Splash and login screens were updated with new product names and logos.
- The window names/icons updated with the new product names/logos.
- Trademarks were updated to Oracle's.

## Documentation Rebranding and Restructuring

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**Note:** No content was removed in conjunction with the effort described below. Content was only, in some places, reorganized.

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VCC documentation has been restructured and rebranded so that it more closely conforms to the Oracle Retail documentation standards. This effort included the following:

- The consolidation of backend information from multiple sources into the new VCC Operations Guide.
- The reorganization and merging of chapters so that they resemble other Oracle Retail documents
- The rebranding of all documentation, including the captures screens in the Online Help and User Guide.

## User cannot edit promotion item detail

Users can no longer edit a promotion item detail when a promotion is in an 'acknowledged' status.

## Fixed Issues/Defects

- There is a performance issue with viewing data in expand mode.
- Viewing data at a period overlay is taking a long time.
- Ratio metric is summing up values for balance streams when created at an overlay.
- The weeks of supply metric is not computing correctly when periods are not contiguous.
- When a superuser is changing passwords for users, password rules are not verified.
- Getting Javascript error when changing password users password.
- Delete/edit all check boxes are not shown when a promotion is in proposed acknowledge status.

## Known Issues/Defects

- The VCC Online help has been restructured to OHJ (Oracle Help for Java) format. When VCC online help is called an extra window is invoked. The user needs to shut it down.
- There are additional steps the retailer must take to ensure that the VCC Online Help is accessible in Japanese. For more information, see the section, 'Updating the Help, in the VCC Installation Guide.