

**Oracle® Retail Value Chain Collaboration**  
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# Preface

A Release Notes document includes some or all of the following sections, depending upon the release:

- Overview of the release
- Functional, technical, integration, and/or performance enhancements
- Assumptions
- Fixed, known issues and defects

## 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 this product 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

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Value Chain CollaborationRelease 12.1 documentation set:

- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration Installation Guide
- Oracle Retail Value Chain Collaboration User Guide

## 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.



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# Release Notes

## 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 Enhancements

### SunOS 5.9/Solaris 9 Support

This enhancement provides support of VCC 12.1 on SunOS 5.9/Solaris 9.

### AIX 5.3 Support

This enhancement provides support of VCC 12.1 on AIX 5.3.

### Tech Stack upgrade

This enhancement migrated the application server to the Oracle Application Server and upgraded the database to the Oracle 10g database.

### Oracle Help for Web (OHW)

This enhancement modified the VCC Online Help utility to enable a single window user interface rather than a double window user interface.

## Functional Enhancements

### Copy Promotions Ability

The ability to copy a single existing promotion to a single existing event has been added. A new configurable field, a search function, user messages, new screens and security/validation have been added in association with this new functionality.

### Additional User Defined Fields

Forty configurable user defined fields in the Promotions and Promotion-Item functional areas have been added.

### Analyzer Removal

The Analyzer module has been removed from the application and can no longer be accessed from the GUI.

## Known Issues/Defects

- There are additional steps the retailer must take to ensure that the VCC Online Help is accessible in the Japanese version. For more information, see the section, 'Updating the Help' in the VCC Installation Guide.
- Japanese and Korean characters are corrupted in several areas of the application.
- The scheduler does not run in an AIX environment. The source of this issue is logged as BugDB #5971214.

- The integrator (Loader) does not work in an AIX environment. The source of this issue is logged as BugDB #5971214.
- The Extracts module does not work.
- The Reports module does not work.