

Oracle® Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization

Release Notes

Release 13.4.1

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Note: The 13.4.1 release of Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization is a repackaging of the previous release. There were no changes made to the code.

Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization (APC-RPO) works in conjunction with Regular Price Optimization (RPO). It generates values for price elasticities, including self elasticities and halo and cannibalization cross elasticities. RPO uses this information to optimize item prices and reach desired goals such as gross margin and revenue.

Note: Because APC-RPO uses the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) platform, Oracle Retail recommends that you review the *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes* for fixed and known issues that may affect APC-RPO.

In addition, RPAS 13.3 and later releases have significant technical enhancements related to hierarchy management (such as integer indexing) that have an effect on the configuration and maintenance of APC-RPO. You must upgrade to key RPAS versions and complete the upgrade process as described in the chapter, "Patch Installation", in the *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide* before upgrading to a 13.4.1 APC-RPO domain.

Upgrade Note

While not directly related to APC-RPO, the 13.3 Release of Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) has undergone a major change to simplify hierarchy administration. Full details of these changes are outlined in the 13.3 *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes*. Due to these changes, configuration updates have been made to APC-RPO, and you will need to perform additional steps to upgrade your APC-RPO domain, such as setting dimension sizes. The upgrade to RPAS 13.3 or later for this application includes a conversion process in addition to the normal upgrade process. Details are provided in the chapter, "Patch Installation" in the *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide*.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility information

Known Issues

The following table contains issues that have been identified for the current release.

Known Issue/Defect	Defect Number
After running the plug-in automation, Fusion Client taskflow steps are missing the associated workbooks. If you wish to use the GA Fusion Client taskflow, then before building a domain or generating a taskflow report from the Configuration Tools, click Gen Default from the Taskflow Manager. After generating the default taskflow, you can also optionally adjust the custom menu settings for the steps in the taskflow to only appear in the appropriate steps.	Not Applicable

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following document in the Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Release 13.4.1 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide*

For more information on RPAS, see the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release 13.4.1 documentation set.

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