

# Retek<sup>®</sup> Price Management 10.0



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# Functional enhancements

Retek Price Management (RPM) 10.0 supports the following new enhancements and features. For more information, please see the *Retek Price Management 10.0 User Guide*.

## General

RPM 10.0 offers a comprehensive security model. With it, an administrator can allow or restrict access to any of the RPM functions by individuals or groups of individuals. Administrators can allow individuals to edit, to only view, or to not even be able to view RPM values.

RPM 10.0 provides all functionality as a single application. In previous versions of RPM, functionality was split between two separate modules. Now, users can access all RPM functionality without having to switch between modules. As a result of this enhancement, each user requires only a single user identifier.

## Candidate rules

RPM 10.0 users can now select from a wider range of fields for composing candidate rules.

## Pricing guides

RPM 10.0 can automatically generate complete pricing guides given a starting price, ending price and price increment. Individuals can modify these generated pricing guides just like manually created ones.

## Pricing strategies

RPM 10.0 supports five new pricing strategy options:

- For the clearance pricing strategy, RPM 10.0 supports a new option to base the proposed clearance price upon the last clearance price.
- The new margin pricing strategy proposes retails based upon price margins.
- For the competitive pricing strategy, RPM 10.0 can optionally propose retails based upon market basket code information.
- For the relationship pricing strategy, RPM 10.0 can optionally propose retails based upon margin targets.
- Also for the relationship pricing strategy, RPM 10.0 can optionally propose retails based upon competitive targets with margin targets.

RPM 10.0 supports all of the Retek Management System (RMS) standard units of measure. RPM 10.0 can convert between these units of measure, intelligently proposing retails for those items that differ in unit of measure from the lead item.

For pricing strategies based on margins, RPM 10.0 can propose new retails using either the retail margin or cost margin approach. RMS specifies the approach to use by department.

### Scheduling

RPM 10.0 can take pricing snapshots based on flexible schedules tailored to the needs of various departments and price zones. For instance, all price zones for one department may request pricing snapshots every five days while only certain price zones for another department may request pricing snapshots every three days.

### Worksheets

The RPM 10.0 worksheet can display retail information for up to five competitors; each with ability to display an alert based upon pricing strategy parameters.

RPM 10.0 supports the simultaneous approval of multiple worksheets.

An individual can attach text, called reasons, to individual worksheets. These notes can contain the reasons for performing some worksheet action, or any other text that proves useful. Other individuals working on the same worksheet can then view the notes.

The worksheet view is configurable. Users can rearrange or hide columns. Users can also save their favorite views for later use. RPM 10.0 supports multiple user views from which the user can select their favorite.

RPM 10.0 provides several real-time tools to support meaningful, intelligent price changes.

- While using a worksheet, an individual can query up-to-the-minute changes in costs, promotions and pending price changes for items in the worksheet.
- RPM 10.0 will verify that no conflicts exist between the items in a worksheet and promotions or pending price changes for those items when the worksheet is submitted or approved.

### Technical enhancements

Retek now offers Retek Price Management (RPM) 10.0 as a web-based application. RPM runs on a web server and can be viewed using a web browser. The web browser can be connected locally to the web server or can be connected remotely, allowing user access to RPM functionality from any arbitrary distance from the server.

RPM 10.0 supports Microsoft® Internet Explorer 5.0 and later. It does not support any version of Netscape® Navigator.

## Known issues

The following issues describe limitations to the functionality of Retek Price Management (RPM) 10.0. The functionality described by these issues may change in future versions of RPM.

- RPM 10.0 does not format currency values for the locale of the user. All currency values are displayed as for US English users, without delimiting commas and without currency symbols.
- RPM 10.0 does not support value-added tax (VAT.)
- RPM 10.0 completes pricing using only the current selling unit of measure held by RMS for an item. The unit of measure for an item cannot be changed in RPM 10.0.
- When ordering worksheet columns in RPM 10.0, the list of columns in the column ordering dialog will not always display the currently selected column after it has been moved forward or backward in the list. RPM 10.0 does move the column correctly, however. Also, this problem only exists when using later versions of Microsoft® Internet Explorer. Earlier versions do not exhibit this problem.
- When a user exports a worksheet, RPM 10.0 will display an extra small window. This window will not close automatically when the export completes and must be manually closed.
- RPM 10.0 will not include an item in a worksheet for a particular retail zone if the item is not active for that zone. In other words, if RPM 10.0 does not locate the item in the RMS future cost table for the retail zone, the item will not appear on the RPM worksheet.
- When aggregating rows on a worksheet, a default value will be displayed in certain columns of the parent row where the data in the aggregated rows could not be aggregated. The default value varies by the type of data in the column:
  - If the column holds a date, RPM 10.0 will display a date from 1970.
  - If the column holds a numeric, percentage or currency value, RPM 10.0 will display a value of -99999999.
  - If the column holds text, RPM 10.0 will display the letter "V".