

**Oracle® Retail Category Management**  
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# Preface

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

- 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 Oracle Retail Category Management 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.

## Customer Support

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When contacting Customer Support, please provide the following:

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

## Review Patch Documentation

For a base release ("0" release, such as 12.0), Oracle Retail strongly recommends that you read all patch documentation before you begin installation procedures. Patch documentation can contain critical information related to the base release, based on new information and code changes that have been made since the base release.

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## Oracle Retail Documentation on the Oracle Technology Network

In addition to being packaged with each product release (on the base or patch level), all Oracle Retail documentation is available on the following Web site:

[http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle\\_retail.html](http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle_retail.html)

Documentation should be available on this Web site within a month after a product release. Note that documentation is always available with the packaged code on the release date.

## Conventions

**Navigate:** This is a navigate statement. It tells you how to get to the start of the procedure and ends with a screen shot of the starting point and the statement “the Window Name window opens.”

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**Note:** This is a note. It is used to call out information that is important, but not necessarily part of the procedure.

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This is a code sample  
It is used to display examples of code

A hyperlink appears like this.

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# Release Notes

## RPAS OS Certification Strategy

Oracle Retail Technical Strategy has provided clear direction on Operating System certifications in order to better support our customers' OS upgrade plans. For RPAS 12.1 release, the following OS certifications have been completed:

- **Sun Solaris 9**
- **AIX 5.1**
- **AIX 5.3 (TL5 or greater)**
- **HP-UX 11i (11.11) PA-RISC**
- **HP-UX 11.23 PA-RISC**

For the next patch to RPAS 12.0 (12.0.6), the following OS certifications **WILL NOT** be completed:

- **AIX 5.1**
- **HP-UX 11.i (11.11)**

Although the code delivered for a certified version of an Operating System may be backward compatible with previous versions of the OS, backward compatibility verification **IS NOT** included in Oracle's OS certification policy.

The RPAS Server is no longer certified for Windows NT, however OS support will continue for the RPAS Client and RPAS Configuration Tools on Windows NT, XP, and 2000.

For any questions or concerns about Oracle Retail's OS certification strategy, please contact your Oracle Retail Customer Support Representative.

## Current Patch – Category Management 12.0.5

### Release Information

The following table provides information about the current release.

Release Information	Details Regarding This Release
Application	Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (Client, Server, and Configuration Tools)
Version Number	12.0.5
Code Cut Off Date	06-29-07
Release Date	7-06-07
Type of Release	Patch
Base	12.0
Patch	5
Supported OS, Server and Compilers	Sun Solaris 9: gcc 4.1.1 AIX 5.1 and 5.3 (TL5 or greater): gcc 4.1.1 HP-UX 11.11 and 11.23 (PA-RISC): aCC 03.70
Supported OS, Client	Windows NT, XP, 2000
Required 3rd Party Software	JRE 1.4.2 (installed on client and server machines); 1.4.2_10 is recommended for IBM installations CVS (installed on server, if using integrated Source Control)
Related Documentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ RPAS 12.0 Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Installation Guide</li><li>▪ Category Management Installation Guide 12.0</li><li>▪ RPAS 12.0.2 Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Administration Guide</li><li>▪ RPAS 12.0 Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server User Guide</li><li>▪ RPAS 12.0 Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Configuration Tools User Guide</li></ul>



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**Note for HPUX, AIX and Solaris Customers:** The libz.sl/libz.so is required by RPAS. The PATH environment variable should also include the directory in which it is located on the server. The environment variable for shared libraries is LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH for Solaris, LIBPATH for AIX, and SHLIB\_PATH for HPUX. This shared library typically comes pre-installed on AIX and Solaris operating systems; however, it does not come installed on HPUX servers and is not part of the standard C library. Libz.sl/libz.so may be obtained by contacting your Operating System customer representative.

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## Category Management 12.0.5 Resolved Issues

The table below outlines the list of issues fixed in this release. We are committed to addressing and resolving issues in this solution as soon as possible.

Resolved Issue	Defect Number
Measure analysis workbook was failing when trying to build it for "API Wp Sku Features" measure due to incorrect load intersection of that measure. This has been corrected.	6000694

## Previous Enhancements and Additional Information

For information on previous RPAS release enhancements and additional information, refer to the release notes and documentation that accompany the previous release.