

# Oracle® Retail Data Warehouse

Release Notes

Release 13.1.5

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Oracle Retail Data Warehouse (RDW) Release 13.1.5 is a patch release for RDW 13.1. RDW 13.1.5 includes selected defect fixes and enhancements for RDW 13.1 code.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all released updates have been applied. It is the customer's decision when to apply a new release; however, delays in applying updates can complicate the support process.

## Release History

Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Release 13.1.5 is the first patch release with code since the RDW 13.1.3 release:

- RDW 13.1.3.1 was a documentation-only release with no code.
- RDW 13.1.4 was also a documentation-only release.
- RDW 13.1.4.1 was a bundled hot fix release. Defect fixes released for RDW 13.1.4.1 are included in the RDW 13.1.5 release.

## Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail applications software compatibility

## Applying the Patch Release

Before applying the RDW 13.1.5 patch release, be sure that:

- RDW 13.1 has been installed
- Patch release RDW 13.1.3 has been applied.

Before applying the patch source files over your code:

- Note whether any modules have been customized. If so, the customizations must be reapplied to the new version of the module, or the fix may need to be applied to the custom version of the code.
- Copy the original files to a different directory before you copy over them, in case you need to refer to them at a later date.

## Defect Fixes and Documentation

A defect fix is a modification to the base Oracle Retail code (for example, a bug fix, a performance enhancement, or a functional enhancement). Each defect fix that is included in this release has a corresponding defect report titled *<defect-number> <module>.PDF* (for example, 12345678 cr\_time\_13.PDF).

The file **DEFECT MODULE XREF RDW 13.1.5.XLS** lists a new defect fix for Release 13.1.5, as well as those previously released in bundled hot fix release 13.1.4.1. All of these are included in RDW 13.1.5.

Review each defect report carefully before implementing the defect fixes. Note that scripts do not preserve data. Make sure that all data is backed up before you run any script.

## Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following topics highlight:

- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that are new for Release 13.1.5
- Noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements for bundled hot fix release 13.1.4.1

All defect fixes for releases 13.1.4.1 are also included in Release 13.1.5 and can be applied through the installation of this patch release. See the *Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Installation Guide* for Release 13.1.5 for instructions to apply the defect fixes and enhancements that you have not already applied.

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The following defect fix has not been released previously through a bundled hot fix release. This is the only new defect fix for RDW 13.1.5.

Defect Number	Summary
12766284	There are performance issues for SLSPILDDM.KSH.

### Release 13.1.4.1

The following are noteworthy defect fixes and enhancements that were provided in the RDW 13.1.4.1 release. These are also included in the RDW 13.1.5 patch. This is not a complete list; see **DEFECT MODULE XREF RDW 13.1.4.1.XLS** for a complete list of RDW 13.1.4.1 defect fixes.

Defect Number	Summary
11855111	Supplier parent data is missing, and data analysis cannot be performed at the parent level.
12420198	The column width of REASN_KEY REQD was increased to allow a greater number of keys.

## Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Release 13.1.5 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Data Model*
- *Oracle Retail Data Warehouse Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Merchandising Batch Schedule*

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