

# Oracle® Retail Workspace

## A Configuration of Oracle WebCenter Spaces 11.1.1.5 for Oracle Retail

Release Notes

Release 13.2.4

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For the Oracle Retail 13.2.x enterprise, Oracle Retail Workspace 13.2.4 replaces previous versions of Oracle Retail Workspace. This Release Notes announces that Oracle Retail Workspace 13.2.4 is a supported configuration of Oracle WebCenter Spaces 11.1.1.5 for Oracle Retail.

Going beyond a traditional portal, Oracle Retail Workspace offers the ability to perform tasks in the context of relevant, valuable information that supports better decisions. By leveraging an open framework on top of standards-based technology, Workspace makes it easier for retailers to unite their systems, thus increasing employee productivity and effectiveness. It enables organizations to evolve with the needs of the business, delivering a role-based business process layer for the enterprise that's focused first on the best way to get a job done, and second on the source of data and logic.

The Oracle Retail Workspace Library is a selection of white papers, technical papers and sample code sets, accelerators, available to retailers for their reference. The accelerators are not supported code, but are intended to assist retailers as they design and implement their own custom workspace versions. As part of this 13.2.4 release, these documentation and sample code solutions have been consolidated into one My Oracle Support location: Doc ID: 1461281.1. All previous locations have been deprecated. For more information, see "[Workspace Retail Library—Unsupported](#)" later in this document.

### Documentation-Only Release

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**Note:** The Oracle Retail Workspace 13.2.4 release is a documentation-only release. There is no code associated with this release identifier.

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### Release Number

To align the release numbers for the Oracle Retail products, this base release of Oracle Retail Workspace is named 13.2.4. There have been no previous versions of Oracle Retail Workspace in the 13.2.x code line.

### Supported Product Overview

In order to provide a next-generation Oracle user engagement platform for the retail industry, Oracle Retail Workspace leverages WebCenter Spaces. Oracle Retail Workspace is not a licensed retail application with any code. Instead, retailers

purchase the underlying technology and then leverage the Oracle Retail Workspace Implementation Guide to configure a portal utilizing Oracle WebCenter Spaces.

- The Oracle Retail Workspace configuration utilizes the external application functionality and the application navigator taskflow of the Oracle WebCenter Framework to configure Oracle Retail applications in Oracle WebCenter Spaces.
- The Oracle WebCenter Framework improves IT development cycle times by blending Web 2.0 services, processes, business intelligence, and transactions in an integrated JSF framework. The Oracle WebCenter Spaces 11g offers features provided by the previous versions of Oracle Retail Workspace that enable retailers to leverage a productive portal-based environment. Additional benefits of Oracle WebCenter Spaces include:
  - Personal Spaces
  - Business Role Pages
  - Group Spaces
  - Group Space Templates

## Customer Support Considerations

Retail customers may log defects in My Oracle Support against the configuration instructions that are provided in the *Workspace 13.2.4 Implementation Guide*. Because the only type of defect that can be logged against Workspace 13.2.4 is a Documentation Defect, all defects must be logged only in Status 13.

To log defects against Oracle WebCenter Spaces 11.1.1.5, follow applicable processes associated with that product.

## Integration with Oracle Retail Applications

Oracle Retail Workspace provides a single point of access to Oracle Retail applications and reports. Oracle Retail Workspace leverages the single sign-on (SSO) capabilities of the following Oracle Retail applications:

- Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS)
- Oracle Retail Invoice Matching (ReIM)
- Oracle Retail Allocation
- Oracle Retail Active Retail Intelligence (ARI)
- Oracle Retail Price Management (RPM)
- Oracle Retail Store Inventory Management (SIM)
- Oracle Retail Analytics

## Related Documents

For more information about installing Oracle WebCenter, see the following documents:

- *Oracle Fusion Middleware Quick Installation Guide for Oracle WebCenter 11g*
- *Oracle Fusion Middleware Installation Guide for Oracle WebCenter 11g*

For more information about Oracle WebCenter, see the following website:

## Workspace Retail Library—Unsupported

The Oracle Retail Workspace Retail Library is comprised of discrete accelerator documents and sample code downloads hosted on My Oracle Support at this location, **Doc ID: 1461281.1**. They are not supported, nor are they associated with the support lifecycle of the Workspace application. A description of these offerings is provided below for your reference, but issues may not be logged against these reference accelerators.

Documents	Sample Code	Application Version(s)	Description
<i>Oracle Retail Workspace Retail Library Reference Guide</i>	Yes	13.2.x	Oracle Retail Workspace Retail Library provides a set of Micro-Applications that can be used to perform some of the operations of Oracle Retail Merchandising System (RMS) from outside the application. This document describes the functional and technical design details of the Micro-Applications available in this release, including the following and more: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Create Regular Item</li> <li>■ Create Purchase Order</li> <li>■ Item Transfer</li> <li>■ Update Vendor</li> </ul>
<i>Oracle Retail Fashion Planning Bundle Reports Release Notes</i> <i>Oracle Retail Fashion Planning Bundle Reports Installation Guide</i> <i>Oracle Retail Fashion Planning Bundle Reports User Guide</i>	Yes	13.1.x	The Oracle Retail Fashion Planning Bundle Reports package includes role-based Oracle Business Intelligence (BI) Enterprise Edition (EE) reports and dashboards that provide an illustrative overview highlighting the Fashion Planning Bundle solutions. These dashboards can be leveraged out-of-the-box or can be used along with the other dashboards and reports that may have already been created to support a specific solution or organizational needs. This package includes dashboards for the Assortment Planning, Item Planning, Item Planning Configured for COE, Merchandise Financial Planning Retail Accounting, and Merchandise Financial Planning Cost Accounting applications.
<i>Oracle Retail Accelerators for WebLogic Server 11g Micro-Applications Development Tutorial</i>	Yes	13.2.x	This tutorial describes how you can create a Micro-Application for the Create a Regular Item task in the Retail Merchandising System (RMS) application using Oracle JDeveloper and ADF.
<i>Retail Accelerators: Developing ADF Reports for RPAS</i>	No	13.2.x	This document illustrates how you can use the Oracle Application Development Framework 11g (ADF) to generate reports that provide insights from the Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) based applications.

<b>Documents</b>	<b>Sample Code</b>	<b>Application Version(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<i>Oracle Retail Accelerators Guide for WebCenter 11g</i>	No	13.2.x	Oracle Retail Accelerators Guide for WebCenter 11g describes how you can integrate Oracle Retail applications with Oracle WebCenter Spaces and customize WebCenter Spaces to include custom developed content.
<i>Oracle Retail Accelerators, Developing Oracle BI EE reports on RPAS Domain Data</i>	No	13.2.x	This document illustrates how you can set up the integration between BI EE and RPAS domains to generate BI EE reports and dashboards for RPAS.
<i>Oracle Retail Accelerators, Developing Oracle BI EE Reports on RPAS Workbooks</i>	No	13.2.x	This document outlines a process to create real-time Oracle Business Intelligence (BI) Enterprise Edition reports against RPAS workbooks dynamically, as opposed to directly going against the RPAS domain for the data.

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