

Oracle® Retail Labels and Tags

Release Notes

Release 13.1.4

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Oracle Retail Labels and Tags (ORLAT) Release 13.1.4 is a patch release for ORLAT 13.1. ORLAT 13.1.4 includes selected defect fixes and enhancements for ORLAT 13.1 code.

Oracle Customer Support investigates submitted issues assuming that all released patches 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.

About Patch Releases

Oracle Retail patch releases are periodic releases that can include the following:

- New defect fixes and product enhancements
- All of the defect fixes and enhancements that have been released through bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release

Note: Customers can choose whether to apply bundled hot fix releases, or wait for the next patch release. You must apply this patch release to upgrade your installation to the currently supported level:

- Customers who have applied all bundled hot fix releases must apply all new defect fixes and enhancements included in the patch release.
 - Customers who have not applied bundled hot fix releases can instead apply the patch release, which also includes the fixes and enhancements from the bundled hot fix releases.
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Documentation for patch releases includes the following:

- New and updated guides (for example, operations and user guides) that apply to the patch release level. These documents include all updates made since the last patch release. Documents revised for this patch release supersede and replace all previous document versions. See "[Related Documentation](#)" for a list of the documents published for ORLAT 13.1.4.
- Defect reports for new fixes and enhancements for the patch release.
- Defect reports for all bundled hot fix releases since the last patch release.
- All document versions that were released with bundled hot fix releases.

Note: Documentation is separated into folders that are identified by release numbers. Documents for bundled hot fix releases are provided again as a historical record of the changes made since the last patch release. Always refer to the most recent document versions that apply to the release level you have installed.

See the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide* for Release 13.1.4 for instructions about how to install this release.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide* for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements
- Oracle Retail applications software compatibility

Applying Source Code

Before applying the ORLAT 13.1.4 patch release, be sure that:

- ORLAT 13.1.1 has been installed
- Patch releases ORLAT 13.1.2 and ORLAT 13.1.3 have been applied

If you have applied ORLAT bundled hot fix releases 13.1.3.1 through 13.1.3.5, you can apply just the new fixes and enhancements. If you have not applied any bundled hot fix releases, you can apply all fixes and enhancements by applying the ORLAT 13.1.4 patch release. See "[About Patch Releases](#)."

Before applying the 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.

Running Scripts

Back up data before running any script, because the scripts provided do not preserve data. See defect reports for details.

Check with your database administrator to determine whether your database should be analyzed after a script is run. In many cases, analysis of the database is necessary to take advantage of new or modified indexes intended to improve performance of the application.

Functional Enhancements

The following are functional enhancements for Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.4. These enhancements were originally added in bundled hot fix release 13.1.3.4.

- Labels and tags can be printed in order by department or template type.
- On the Add Batch and Batch Detail screens, the quantity and template type can be changed for multiple items with a single update.
- On the User Batches screen, multiple batches can be selected and deleted at one time.
- Multiple printers are supported for printing labels and tags. On the Add Batch and Batch Detail screens, the printer can be selected for printing the batch.
- A Printed link is added in the left navigation area of the User Batches subtab for accessing information on printed user batches.
- The following are added to the Batch Detail screen:
 - Department column
 - Total number of items in the batch field
- Corporate batches can be removed on the Pending Batches and Printed Batches screens.
- The template type for an item can be changed on the Mobile Labels and Tags Add Item Detail screen.

Technical Enhancements and Fixes

The following are technical enhancements for Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.4. These enhancements were originally added in bundled hot fix release 13.1.3.4.

- A new parameter, Allow Multiple Printers, is added to support multiple printers.
- Queries are tuned to improve performance.
- The latest prices for price promotions and price changes are displayed for corporate batches.
- The LAT adapter, AccessVia module is deployed as a RAR file.

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 patch has a corresponding defect report titled *<defect-number> <module>.PDF* (for example, 1234567.PDF).

The file **DEFECT MODULE XREF POS SUITE 13.1.4.XLS** lists the new defect fixes for Release 13.1.4, as well as those previously released in bundled hot fix releases 13.1.3.1 through 13.1.3.5. All of these are included in ORLAT 13.1.4.

Review each defect report carefully before this patch is implemented. Please note that scripts do not preserve data. Make sure that all data is backed up before you run any script.

Configuration Guide Update

The following updates are made to the *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Configuration Guide*:

- In Table A-1 in Appendix A, "Parameters Replaced by Receipt Components", the blueprint file names for ReceiptHeader and ReceiptFooter are corrected for the fix for defect 10392170. This fix was originally included in bundled hot fix release 13.1.3.5.
- In Table 4-2 in Chapter 4, "Back Office", the Allow Multiple Printers parameter is added to support multiple printers in Oracle Retail Labels and Tags. This parameter was originally added in bundled hot fix release 13.1.3.4.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Back Office Release 13.1.4 documentation set, Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.4 documentation set, or Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Release 13.1.4 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Labels and Tags User Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Strategic Store Solutions Configuration Guide*

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