

Oracle® Retail Labels and Tags

Release Notes

Release 13.1.8

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Oracle Retail Labels and Tags (ORLAT) Release 13.1.8 is a patch release for ORLAT 13.1. ORLAT 13.1.8 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
- Product enhancements
- Technology upgrades
- Performance fixes

Documentation for patch releases includes new and updated guides (for example, Operations Guides, User Guides, and so on) that apply to the patch release level. These documents include applicable 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 13.1.8.

Note: Customers must apply the entire patch release to update their installation to the currently supported level.

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 13.1.8 patch release, be sure that:

- ORLAT 13.1.1 has been installed
- Patch releases ORLAT 13.1.2 through 13.1.7 have been applied

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.

Technical Enhancements

This section addresses the technical enhancements included in Oracle Retail Labels and Tags, Release 13.1.8.

Note: The following list announces the addition of Oracle Retail support for the technology described. See the Installation Guide requirements section for critical information, such as whether the enhancement below *replaces* previous versions or is supported *in addition* to already existing versions.

- IBM DB2 9.7

Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.8 is supported for use with IBM DB2 9.7 on the IBM stack.

- Web Browser Mozilla Firefox ESR 17+

Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.8 is supported for use with Mozilla Firefox ESR 17+ on the Oracle and IBM stacks.

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 13.1.8.XLS** lists the defect fixes for Release 13.1.8. 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.

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following document in the Oracle Retail Labels and Tags Release 13.1.8 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Back Office Installation Guide*

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