

# Oracle® Retail Promotion Intelligence and Promotion Planning and Optimization

Release Notes

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Welcome to Oracle Retail Promotion Intelligence and Promotion Planning and Optimization 13.0.0.3.

These release notes contain information on issues that have been fixed as well as known issues that exist in this release.

## Upgrade Procedure

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**Note:** This release supports upgrading from version 12.0.9.27 only.

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**Note:** The upgrade process will remove any custom views in the database. View configurations are not maintained.

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**Note:** Customizations to configuration files (kde.properties, kde\_local.properties, promote.properties) are not preserved. All of these files should be backed up before proceeding.

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Complete the following steps to upgrade:

1. Create a backup of the database accounts.
2. Backup the PCE configuration files from \$PCE\_HOME/etc
3. Backup the mdc scripts directory.
4. Edit the install.properties file and ensure that all properties are set as follows:
  - \*db.oracle.create=no
  - \*db.oracle.upgrade=yes
5. Stop and then start the application servers.
6. Run the installer.
7. Stop and then start the application servers.
8. Update/merge the mdc/scripts and mdc/operations files.
9. Run the following mdc scripts:
  - mdc/scripts/5.ppo\_config/8.periods/doit.sh

- //base/current/Edina/Deploy/mdc/scripts/1.base\_config/7.views/
- 10. Merge/reconcile changes to the following configuration files:  
promote.properties and promoteResource.properties.
- 11. Manually reconcile the \$PCE\_HOME/etc/kde\_local.vars file with the backed up version. Do the same for \$PCE\_HOME/etc/kde.properties. The upgrade will not preserve customization.
- 12. Reapply the custom views as follows:
  - cd <mdcdir>/scripts/1.base\_config/7.views/
  - bash doit.sh

## Fixed Issues

The following issues have been fixed with this release:

pr\_future\_price\_cost\_vw used in Predict Baseline is very slow (23247).

Change the process of discovering target APE nodes in affinity forecast (25721).

BigIP URL not working in Test after upgrade to 13.0.0.1 build 268 (25736).

Incorrect roll up of BAsE and Total affinity forecast metrics: lots of double counting (25739).

SKU Mapped to Model with a similar name. Exception is Thrown (25756).

pr\_merchandise\_vw performance is very slow (25792).

error.data.size exception when forecasting certain offers (25805).

Preplanned Promotion Load Duplicate Record Error (25817)

Preplanned Promotion Load—error.data.size (25818).

Forecast Totals between Prod and Test greatly differ (25827).

Insufficient precision for APE weights in DB (25833).

PROMO\_PRICE field in PR\_PROMO\_OFFER\_ITEM table filled incorrectly (25836).

Upon review of the Promote 13.0.0-295 upgrade results, a schema difference was found in the SVT results (25854).

TAE failure for the flows with -noblallocdarkperiods flags in TEST & DEV (25876). This bug was introduced as part of the Darkweeks refactoring, where darkweeks related data now resides in the database rather than in a file on disk. The flag “noblallocdarkperiods” flag needed to be added to the mdc\_local.vars file.

## Known Issues

The following are known issues with this release:

**Keyboard shortcuts not functioning consistently when doing page layout edits in Vehicle Design (25398).** The keyboard shortcuts available in the Position menu (e.g. Ctrl+D, Ctrl+Alt+X) may not always perform the associated action.

**Vehicle pages missing in the Navigator > Documents list (25400).** When a user opens a promotion with multiple pages and uses the Documents icon within the Navigator to expand and view pages, the individual pages do not appear.

**Add page position action should not be allowed on a dynamic page (25402).** Within the Vehicle Designer, the ability to add, cut, paste, duplicate, move and resize page positions is available in the list view for pages with a fixed layout. To create a new position on a dynamic page, drag and drop a category to the page. A new position will automatically be created and assigned the respective category.

**Init failed error when creating a promotion (25575).** User tried to create a promotion using a template that has workflow user assignments. This will be fixed for Phase 3.

**Preplanned promotions (25707).** Promo offers with no attribute provided in promo\_offer\_attr file are not picking up the vehicle\_exter\_name.

**Dynamic page template name not refreshed when added to existing promotion in vehicle design tab (25853).** When adding a Fixed page template in the Vehicle Design page, the correct name for the page template should be displayed.

**Page template—deleting a position does not refresh remaining positions in the List view (25866).**

**Campaign search breaks when user enters the date manually instead of using the calendar picker (25869).**

**Export doesn't include headers for positioned offers (25870).**

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