

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 13.0.0.2.

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

Upgrade Procedure

Note: This release supports upgrading from version 12.0.9.27 only.

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

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.

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. Run the installer.
6. Stop and then start the application servers.
7. Update/merge the mdc/scripts and mdc/operations files.
8. Run the following mdc scripts:
 - mdc/scripts/5.ppo_config/4.users_roles_security/doing.sh
 - //base/current/Edina/Deploy/mdc/scripts/1.base_config/7.views/

9. Merge/reconcile changes to the following configuration files:
promote.properties and promoteResource.properties.
10. 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.
11. 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:

Affinity (Pull) Report -Some of the Items are labeled as Unlikely when they should be Inconclusive (25675 and 25677).

PR APE predict baseline loader fails to produce data in mdc (This is a module attached to the APE functionality) (25694).

MDC script error in 1.base_config/4.merch_loc_subs - pl_load_like_
merchandise.sh (25704).

Affinity forecast treats promotion cross-elasticity as a required input when it is optional (25708).

Affinity forecast does not transform SKU level variables to APE node level (25714). PCE does not transform SKU level variables to the APE node level when performing affinity forecast. This results in huge forecasts.

Change PR_APE_MERCH_WEIGHTS_TBL creation process (25715).

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.

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