Oracle® Retail Clearance Optimization Engine

Release Notes

Release 13.3.3

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Oracle Retail Clearance Optimization Engine (COE) Release 13.3.3 is a patch release for COE 13.3. COE 13.3.3 includes selected defect fixes for COE 13.3 code.

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

Overview

The Clearance Optimization Engine (COE) provides remote access to the What If RMI interface that Item Planning Configured for COE accesses using the RPAS special expression. This allows the IP application to produce in-season price recommendations and forecasts that account for planned promotions and future markdowns in the product life cycle. The forecast includes a sales plan and an optimal price plan.

COE produces its recommendations during the weekly model run. The results of the model run are stored in the database. These results can be extracted using the send back files. They are then available for use by IP.

You have the ability to perform real-time What-If scenarios from within Item Planning and alter plans in order to see the results of those changes. The changes include planning a markdown, changing future prices, changing an order, changing the exit date, changing the salvage value, and changing the sell-through target. Business rules can also be imported from Item Planning into COE from Item Planning in a format that follows the COE standard interface.

About Patch Releases

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

- New defect fixes and technical enhancements.

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.

- Defect reports for new fixes and enhancements for the patch release.

See the *Oracle Retail Clearance Optimization Engine Installation Guide* for Release 13.3 for instructions about how to apply the defect fixes and enhancements that you have not already applied.

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Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Clearance Optimization Engine Installation Guide* for Release 13.3 for information about the following:

- Hardware and software requirements.
- Oracle Retail application software compatibility.

Applying the Patch Release

Before applying the COE 13.3.3 patch release, be sure that:

- COE 13.3.2 has been installed.

Before applying the new 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 (config_root) to a different directory before upgrading to COE 13.3.3.

Build IDs

Table 1   Package Matrix Build IDs

Component Name	Version Number
RGBUMDOCOE	RGBUMDOCOE_13.3.3.0_GENERIC_131118.2346
RGBUMPOFRAMEWORK	RGBUMPOFRAMEWORK_3.5.4.0_GENERIC_131030.2101
RGBUMPOINSTALLER	RGBUMPOINSTALLER_3.5.4.0_GENERIC_131024.2106
RGBUMPOSUITE	RGBUMPOSUITE_3.5.4.0_GENERIC_131118.2102
RGBUMDOCOE	RGBUMDOCOE_13.3.3.0_GENERIC_131118.2346
RGBUMPOCALCENGINEPKG	RGBUMPOCALCENGINEPKG_5.6.6.0_GENERIC_121126.0031
RGBUAPCMDO	RGBUAPCMDO_13.3.0.0_GENERIC_111216.0132

Noteworthy Defect Fixes

The following noteworthy defects have been fixed in this release:

Defect	Description
17638727	Price group name modifications are not saved.
17638848	Fixed data load issues with parallel load option.
17639013	Merchandise description in the input file does not update correctly.
17666571	LOADPARAMETERS does not populate the CLIENT_SEARCH_ LEVELS_TBL correctly.
17737236	The Item End Date value is updated incorrectly.

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