

# Oracle® Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization

Release Notes

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Welcome to Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization (APC-MDO) Release 13.3.

This document highlights the technical enhancements in this release. It includes the following sections:

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**Note:** Installation media files for an Enterprise release (13.x) are available on the *Oracle Software Delivery Cloud* Web site (<http://edelivery.oracle.com>) and Patch releases (13.3.x) and Hot Fixes (13.3.x.y) are available on the *My Oracle Support* Web site (<https://support.oracle.com>).

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## Build IDs:

Component Name	Version Number
APC-MDO 13.3	RGBUAPCMDO_13.3.0.0_GENERIC_111216.0132
Installer 3.5	RGBUMPOINSTALLER_3.5.0.0_GENERIC_111229.2156
MDO 13.3	RGBUMDOCOE_13.3.0.0_GENERIC_120117.1310
COE 13.3	RGBUMDOCOE_13.3.0.0_GENERIC_120117.1502

## Technical Enhancements

This release includes the following technical enhancements:

- [Oracle Database Support](#)
- [Oracle WebLogic Server Support](#)
- [Client System Support](#)
- [Web Browser Support](#)

### Oracle Database Support

APC-MDO now supports the use of Oracle Database 11g Release 2 (11.2.0.2) on the following operating systems:

- Oracle Linux 5 Update 5, x86-64 architecture based system.
- Oracle Solaris 10, SPARC based system.
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Update 5
- IBM AIX 6.1 Technology Level 6 (TL6), Power processor based system.
- HP-UX 11i v3 (11.31) Update 7, Itanium-based system.

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**Note:** Solaris-based systems now support Oracle Solaris Studio Release 12.2. The GNU Compiler Collection (GCC) is no longer supported.

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### Oracle WebLogic Server Support

APC-MDO now supports the use of Oracle WebLogic Server 11g Release 2 (10.3.5), extended to use ADF 11.1.1.5, on the following operating systems:

Software	Requirement				
<b>Operating Systems (64-bit)</b>	Oracle Linux Release 5.0 Update 5, x86-64 based.	Oracle Solaris 10 Update 8, SPARC-based.	IBM AIX 6.1 Technology Level 6 (TL6), Power processor -based.	HP-UX 11i v3 Update 7 (11.31), Itanium-based.	Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Update 5
<b>JVM (64-bit)</b>	Oracle's JDK 6.0 Update 24.	Oracle's JDK 6.0 Update 24.	IBM JDK 1.6 SR9.	HP UX JDK 1.6.0.09.	Oracle's JDK 6.0 Update 24.

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## Client System Support

APC-MDO now supports the use of Microsoft Office 2007 on client systems running on Microsoft Windows 7 Service Pack 1 and Windows XP Professional Service Pack 3. It continues to support the use of Microsoft Office 2003 on Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP3.

## Web Browser Support

APC-MDO now supports the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer 8 (32-bit) on Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 3 and Microsoft Windows 7 (64-bit) Service Pack 1 systems. Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 continues to be supported on systems running with Microsoft Windows XP.

Before you access APC-MDO using Internet Explorer 8, ensure that you add the APC-MDO URL to the appropriate zone (Local intranet or Trusted sites). This ensures that the application uses appropriate security settings.

### Configuring Internet Explorer Settings

To configure Internet Explorer 8 for APC-MDO:

1. Open Internet Explorer.
2. From the **Tools** menu, select **Internet Options**.
3. From the **Internet Options** dialog box, click the **Security** tab.
4. From the **Security** tab, click **Local intranet**, or, if you have been instructed to do so by your Systems Administrator, **Trusted sites**, and then click the **Sites** button.

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**Note:** Do not select Internet unless you have been instructed to do so by the administrator. In most cases, the APC-MDO application will be available on your company's intranet or on a Oracle Retail trusted site.

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If you selected Local intranet, go to step 5. If you selected Trusted sites, go to step 6.

5. On the **Local Intranet** dialog box, click the **Advanced** button.
6. On the resulting **Local intranet** or **Trusted sites** dialog box, add the APC-MDO URL if it is not already listed.  
  
To do so, type the APC-MDO URL in the **Add this Web site to the zone** text box. Click **Add**. When the URL appears in the Web sites list, click **OK**.
7. If the **Local Intranet** dialog box from step 5 is still open, click **OK** to close it.
8. Based on the selection your made in step 4, from the **Security Tab** of the **Internet Options** dialog box, select either **Local intranet** or **Trusted sites**. Click the **Custom Level** button.
9. The **Security Settings** dialog box opens.
10. From the default Internet Explorer settings, ensure that the following options are set to **Prompt** or **Enable**:
  - **Automatic prompting for ActiveX controls**
  - **Allow previously unused ActiveX controls to run without prompt**

- **Allow script-initiated windows without size or position constraints**
- 11. Ensure that the **Only allow approved domains to use ActiveX without prompt** option is set to **Disable**.
- 12. Click **OK**.
- 13. In case you have Pop-up Blocker enabled, add the host name from the APC-MDO URL as an exception using the following steps:
  - a. On the **Internet Options** dialog box, click the **Privacy** tab.
  - b. On the **Privacy** tab, in the **Pop-up Blocker** section, click **Settings**.
  - c. On the **Pop-up Blocker Settings** dialog box, enter the host name in the **Address of website to allow** field, and click **Add**.
  - d. Click **Close**.
- 14. On the Internet Options dialog box, click **OK** to return to the browser.

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- Functional and technical description of the problem (include business impact)
- Detailed step-by-step instructions to recreate
- Exact error message received
- Screen shots of each step you take

## Review Patch Documentation

If you are installing the application for the first time, you install either a base release (for example, 13.3) or a later patch release (for example, 13.3.1). If you are installing a software version other than the base release, be sure to read the documentation for each patch release (since the base release) before you begin installation. Patch documentation can contain critical information related to the base release and code changes that have been made since the base release.

## Oracle Retail Documentation on the Oracle Technology Network

In addition to being packaged with each product release (on the base or patch level), all Oracle Retail documentation is available on the following Web site (with the exception of the Data Model which is only available with the release packaged code):

[http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle\\_retail.html](http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle_retail.html)

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