

Oracle® Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization Release 13.2

Release Notes

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Welcome to Oracle® Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization (APC-MDO) Release 13.2.

This document provides details about this release.

Note: Installation media files for an Enterprise release (13.x) are available on the *Oracle Electronic Delivery* Web site (<http://edelivery.oracle.com>) and Patch releases (13.2.x) and Hot Fixes (13.2.x.y) are available on the *My Oracle Support* Web site (<https://support.oracle.com>).

APC-MDO 13.2 Build IDs:

Table 1 *Package Matrix Build IDs*

Component Name	Version Number
APC-MDO	APC_MDO-13.2.0-74-201007071314-254487
Installer	Installer-3.3.0-241-201007152030-254728
MDO	Price-13.2.0-181-201007160700-254728
COE	Coe-13.2.0-145-201007160530-254728

Overview

This release of APC-MDO features modifications to the application installation procedure as well as changes to the supported platforms.

Password Stores

As part of the Oracle Software Security Assurance (OSSA) program, sensitive information such as user credentials are encrypted and stored in a secure location called password stores. The password stores are secure software containers that store the encrypted user credentials.

You can retrieve the credentials using aliases that were set up when encrypting and storing the user credentials in the password store.

Before you start the application installation, you must set up a password store for the database user accounts using Oracle Wallet on the application database side. You must also set up another password store for the application and application server user accounts using the Credential Storage Manager (CSM). Once the CSM password store

is set up, you must also set up the same database credentials (including the alias name, stored in the Oracle Wallet) in the CSM password store.

This process involves assigning an alias for the user name and associated password for each database user account. The alias will later be used during the application installation. This password store must be created on the system where the application server and database client are installed.

For more information, please refer to the relevant Installation Guides. The password stores, and all necessary steps to store and retrieve the passwords must be completed before APC-MDO installation can begin.

Supported Platforms

Table 2 Database Requirements for APC-MDO

Software	Requirement
Database (64-bit)	Oracle 11g Release 2 (11.2.0.1.0) (64-bit)
Operating System (64-bit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Oracle Enterprise Linux 5.3 (64-bit) ■ HP-UX (11.31) Itanium (64-bit) ■ IBM AIX 6.1 TL4, APAR IY75211 ■ Sun Solaris 10 (SPARC platform), with timezone patch 122032-01 or later and libc patch 119689-07 or later.
Utilities	file transfer protocol utility (ftp or ssh/scp/rsync) sudo utility

Table 3 Application Server Requirements for APC-MDO

Application Server	Operating System(64-bit)	JVM (32-bit)
WebLogic 10.0 mp1 (ADF 10.1.3 is a prerequisite for installing APC-MDO)	HP-UX (11.31)Itanium	HP-UX JDK for the Java 2 Standard Edition platform version 5.0.08 with Java HotSpot™ Server VM and all later JDK 5.0.* service packs for development and production deployment on HP-UX
	Oracle EnterpriseLinux 5.3	JRockit 5.0 R27.3.1 JDK and all later 5.0 releases of Jrockit
	IBM AIX 6.1, TL4, APAR IY75211	IBM Java 5 JDK (Service Refresh 9)-Java version 1.5.0, Java™ 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition (build pap32devfix-20081129 (SR9))
	Sun Solaris 10(SPARC)	Sun Java 2 JDK 5.0 Update 11 with the Java HotSpot™ Client and Server VMs and all later service packs of 5.0

Compatibility Matrix

This release of APC-MDO supports versions of MDO products listed in the Integration Compatibility Matrix, which is available on the Oracle support website.

Related Documents

For more information about APC-MDO, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization Configuration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Markdown Optimization User Guide*

For more information about MDO, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Administration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Configuration Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Operations Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization Release Notes*
- *Oracle Retail Markdown Optimization User Guide*

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http://www.oracle.com/technology/documentation/oracle_retail.html

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