

Retail Enabled Oracle Data Integrator Integration

Release Notes

Release 13.3

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Retail Enabled ODI Integration is a set of packages that allows users to easily execute data transfers among select RPAS applications.

Retail Enabled ODI Integration leverages Oracle Data Integrator (ODI) to store information about data interfaces among applications. ODI presents a user-friendly graphical interface for user-initiated data transfers and runtime monitoring. It also provides the ability to host application domains on different machines on a network, an ability not available with prior non-ODI integration strategies.

The RPAS applications that use Retail Enabled ODI Integration are Retail Demand Forecasting (RDF), Regular Price Optimization (RPO), Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization (APC-RPO), and the Fashion Planning Bundle applications: Merchandise Financial Planning Retail (MFP Retail), Merchandise Financial Planning Cost (MFP Cost), Item Planning (IP), Item Planning Configured for COE (IP COE), Assortment Planning (AP), and Size Profile Optimization (SPO).

See the *Retail Enabled Oracle Data Integrator Integration Implementation Guide* for more information.

Note: The 13.3 release of Retail Enabled ODI Integration is a repackaging of the previous release. There were no changes made to the code.

Assumptions

Before using Retail Enabled ODI Integration for the RDF/RPO/APC-RPO integration or the Fashion Planning Bundle integration, it is assumed that you have installed the following:

- Oracle Data Integrator 10.1.3.5.
- RPAS, including the RPAS JDBC Client and ODBC Server. For more information, see the *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Installation Guide*.
- Oracle Database 10g or 11g.
- ODI Server on the same machine as the domains and have set up a master repository and work repository in the Oracle Database.
- ODI Client on one or more PCs. For more information, see the *Oracle Data Integrator Installation Guide*, 10g Release 3 (10.1.3).

- One of the following application sets on the same network-accessible server. Each application has one RPAS domain, each with one or more users already created. For more information, see the application's installation guide.
 - Two or more Fashion Planning Bundle applications: Size Profile Optimization (SPO), Assortment Planning (AP), Merchandise Financial Planning (MFP), Item Planning (IP), or Item Planning Configured for COE (IP COE).
 - Two or more of the following applications: Retail Demand Forecasting (RDF), Regular Price Optimization (RPO), or Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization (APC-RPO).

Known Issues

The following table contains issues that have been identified for the current release.

Known Issue/Defect	Defect Number
When using Enabled ODI Integration to transfer data from Assortment Planning to Item Planning, several measures are not transferred and therefore are not populated in Item Planning. In addition, several other measures do not match between the solutions after the transfer.	10207439
There are four new APC-RPO measures that should be exported to RPO through Enabled ODI Integration, but they are not. These measures are Max Price % Up, Max Price % Down, Standard Error, and T-Statistic. The work-around for this issue is to export the measures using flat file integration scripts. For more information on exporting with flat files, see the <i>APC-RPO Implementation Guide</i> and the <i>RPO Implementation Guide</i> .	13492059
When using Enabled ODI Integration to transfer data from Size Profile Optimization (SPO) to Assortment Planning (AP), the SKU to Size Mask measure in SPO is not correctly transferred to the Style-Color to Master Size Map measure in AP.	13562469
When using Enabled ODI Integration to transfer data from SPO to AP, the prepack definition is not populated in AP.	13568230

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Retail Enabled Oracle Data Integrator Integration 13.3 documentation set:

- *Retail Enabled Oracle Data Integrator Integration Implementation Guide*

For more information about installing ODI, see the following document:

- *Oracle Data Integrator Installation Guide*

This guide, along with other ODI documentation, can be found at

<http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/oracle-data-integrator/index.html>

Previous Releases

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