

Oracle® Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization

Release Notes

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Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization (APC-RPO) works in conjunction with Regular Price Optimization (RPO). It generates values for price elasticities, including self elasticities and halo and cannibalization cross elasticities. RPO uses this information to optimize item prices and reach desired goals such as gross margin and revenue.

Upgrade Note

While not directly related to APC-RPO, the 13.3 Release of Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server (RPAS) has undergone a major change to simplify hierarchy administration. Full details of these changes are outlined in the 13.3 *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Release Notes*. Due to these changes, configuration updates have been made to APC-RPO, and you will need to perform additional steps to upgrade your APC-RPO domain, such as setting dimension sizes. The upgrade to RPAS 13.3 or later for this application includes a conversion process in addition to the normal upgrade process. Details are provided in the chapter, “Patch Installation” in the *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide*.

Hardware and Software Requirements

See the *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide* for information about the following:

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

Related Documentation

For more information, see the following documents in the Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Release 16.0 documentation set:

- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Installation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Release Notes*

- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization User Guide for the Classic Client*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization User Guide for the Fusion Client*
- *Oracle Retail Analytic Parameter Calculator for Regular Price Optimization Fusion Client Online Help*
- Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server documentation

The following documentation may also be needed when implementing APC-RPO:

- *Oracle Retail Planning Predictive Application Server Batch Script Architecture Implementation Guide*
- *Oracle Retail Predictive Application Server Platform and Applications Security Guide*

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